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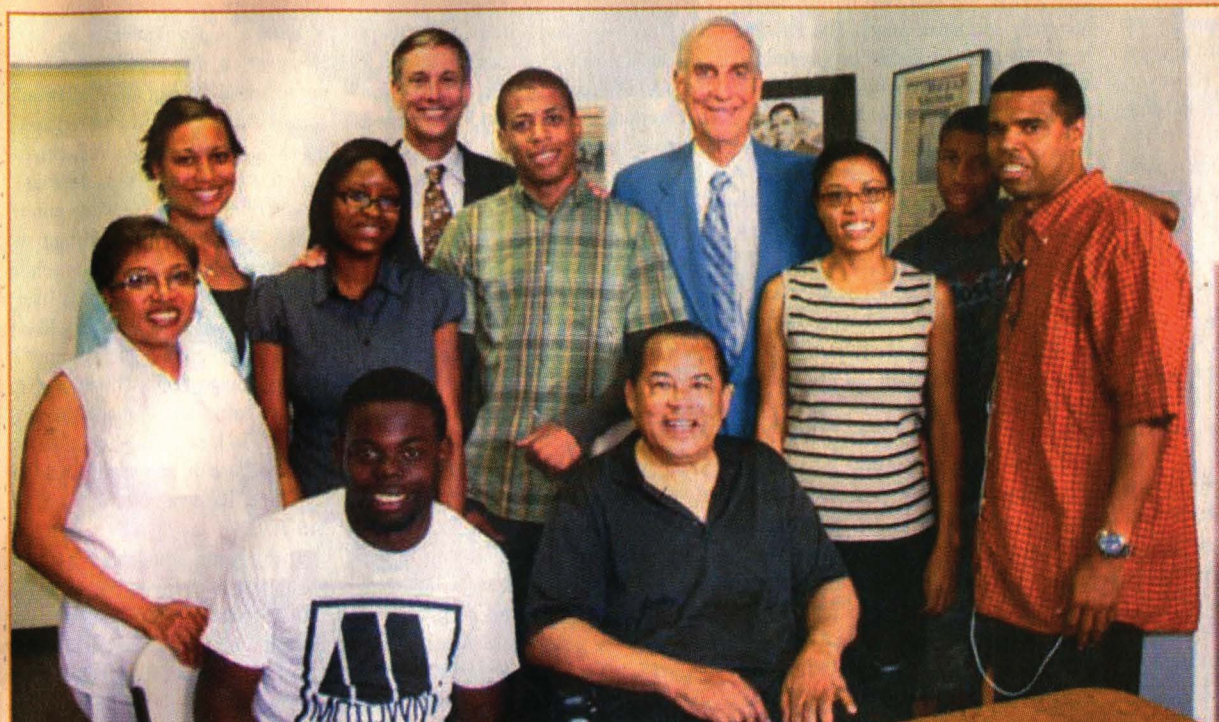
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## O'Connell, Ramos Visits Black Voice News



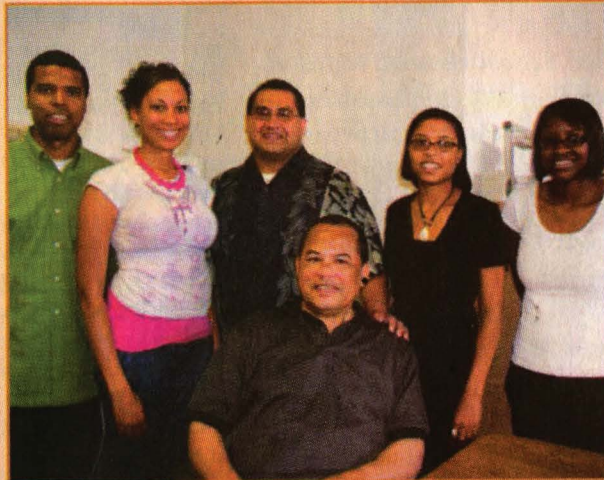
Cheryl Brown, Briana Boykin, Ashley Jones, Jack O'Connell, State Superintendent of Schools, Tim Dupree, Dr. Herb Fischer, San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Paulette Brown Hinds, Alex Brown Hinds, Rickerby Hinds, (seated) Davion Clayton and Hardy Brown.

The Black Voice News

SAN BERNARDINO

Black Voice News and Foundation staff met with Jack O'Connell, State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Dr. Herbert Fischer, Superintendent of San Bernardino County Schools on Wednesday.

By Ashley Jones



Rickerby Hinds, Professor at UCR, Briana Boykin, Intern, James Ramos, Chair of San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, Dr. Paulette Brown Hinds, Ashely Jones, Intern and Hardy Brown.

August 13, 2008 to address the concern of high dropout rates within the state of California directly affecting the Black community.

In recent studies, the Black student population makes up 7.3 percent in the state, which is equivalent to a population of 466,339. The overall drop out rate is 24.2 percent, while the Black student rate is 41.6 percent. While Blacks make up 7.3 percent of the student population, 11.1 percent of them are in special education programs. Currently, statistics show that Black educators make up only 4.4 percent in the state.

In the Academic Performance Index Rating, Black students scored 644 while Hispanics 666, Native Americans 697, Whites 806, and Asians scored 852. Consequently, Blacks are at the low end of the

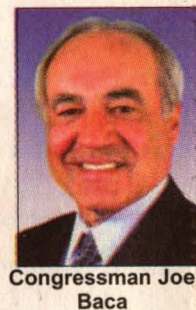
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## Raising Health Awareness And Recognizing Local

The Black Voice News

WASHINGTON

Last week the House of Representatives unanimously approved legislation introduced by Congressman Joe Baca to bring greater awareness to the neuromuscular disease Primary Lateral Sclerosis, or PLS. H. Res. 896, the PLS Awareness Month Act, is a resolution that encourages Americans to recognize February 2009 as Primary Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month.



Congressman Joe Baca

PLS is a rare neuromuscular disease characterized by progressive muscle weakness in the voluntary muscles. ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, is a rare fatal motor neuron disease that belongs to the same group of disorders as PLS. Because of the similarities with ALS, too many Americans are unaware of the severe nature of PLS and the medical community often has difficulty diagnosing this illness.

In addition H. Res. 896 recognizes the courage and dedication of Inland Resident and co-publisher of the Black Voice News, Hardy Brown - who is afflicted with PLS. Hardy Brown has dedicated his life to fighting social injustice in the Inland Empire. Through years of work as the publisher of the Black Voice News, he has kept Inland residents informed of the civic and social decisions that impact their lives.

It is important that we create greater awareness of neuromuscular disease, and recognize the example set by courageous individuals such as Hardy, who continue to persevere and prosper through difficult medical conditions. I am hopeful my resolution will bring light to the critical need for greater awareness and better funding for research and treatments of neuromuscular diseases. The medical community must be able to properly diagnose those individuals who suffer from neuromuscular disease - so they receive the best care possible.

## Mourning A King of Comedy and The Black Moses

The Black Voice News

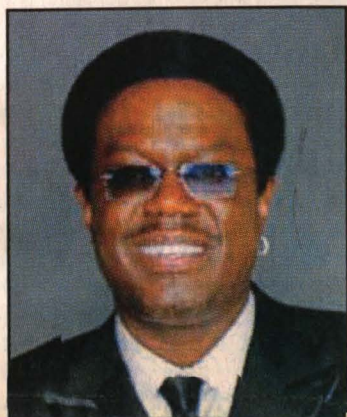
By BVN Staff

Two well-known and well-loved iconic entertainers passed away this past weekend, Bernie Mac, 50 and Isaac Hayes, 65.

Mac died of complications from pneumonia and Hayes reportedly died of a stroke.

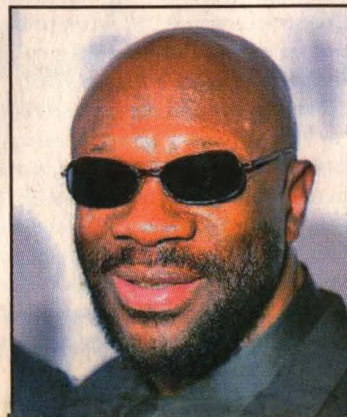
Mac suffered from sarcoidosis, an inflammatory lung disease that produces tiny lumps of cells in the body's organs, but had said the condition went into remission in 2005.

Mac was hospitalized late July with an infection, that later turned out to be pneumonia. The news of his hospitalization would not be announced for over a week, when his publicist claimed that Mac had pneumonia. The next day, responding to rumors that the actor was in "very, very critical condition," his publicist said that he was responding well to treatment, and should be released soon. On August 9, his publicist announced that Mac



Bernie Mac

had died from complications of pneumonia unrelated to sarcoidosis.



Isaac Hayes

Born Bernard Jeffrey McCullough

(October 5, 1957 - August 9, 2008), Mac gained popularity as a stand-up comedian. He joined comedians Steve Harvey, Cedric the Entertainer and D.L. Hughley as The Original Kings of Comedy.

Mac was born in Chicago, Illinois, and was raised by a single mother, Mary. She died of cancer when he was 16 years old. Mac attended Chicago Vocational Career Academy and started his comedy career during high school. He put on shows for neighborhood kids on Chicago's South Side, until moving to Tampa, Florida. During his 20s he worked in a variety of jobs, including furniture mover, UPS agent and bread delivery sales rep.

Born Isaac Lee Hayes, Jr. (August 20, 1942 - August 10, 2008), Hayes became a recording artist, and recorded successful soul albums such as Hot Buttered Soul (1969) and Black Moses (1971) as the Stax label's premier artist.

His best known work, for the 1971 exploitation film Shaft, earned Hayes an Academy Award for Best Original Song (the first Academy Award received by an African-American in a non-acting category) and two Grammy Awards. He received a third Grammy for the album Black Moses.

In 1992, in recognition of his humanitarian work, he was crowned an honorary king of Ghana's Ada district. Hayes also acted in motion pictures and television; from 1997 to 2006, he provided the voice for the character "Chef" on the Comedy Central animated TV series South Park.

At the time of their deaths, Bernie Mac was working on the movie Soul Men with Isaac Hayes who, died the day after Mac's death.

## SB Assessor Mum On 'Meth' Allegations

Baine Knew of Substance Abuse in 2006; Minority Communities Watch Closely

The Black Voice News

SAN BERNARDINO

By Chris Levister

Embattled San Bernardino County Assessor Bill Postmus lashed out against Board of Supervisors Chairman Paul Baine Tuesday, but refused to address allegations that he is hooked on illegal drugs.

In a heated e-mail exchange Postmus accused Baine of "attempting a political takeover". Baine in response to questions admitted knowing that Postmus was admitted to a rehabilitation center for substance as early as 2006.

"In all fairness I have to say I knew he was in rehab once," said Baine, which raises the question, how much did supervisors know about Postmus' drug use and use of public money for private perks to his friends.

If allegations that Postmus is hooked on 'meth' are true Black and Brown communities devastated by the scourge of illegal drugs say the County of San Bernardino has some "explaining to do".

Where were Supervisors and other county officials when Postmus did two stints in rehabilitation facilities, most recently for an



San Bernardino County Assessor Bill Postmus is reported to be addicted to methamphetamine.

addiction to methamphetamine, according to multiple sources close to Postmus?

Where were officials in 2007 when Postmus was admitted to the Pine Ridge Drug Treatment Center in Lucerne Valley? Were so-called sources now 'singing' loudly aiding and abetting or befriend?

How do county officials explain events in October 2006, when the Sawtooth wildfire burned through Yucca Valley, Postmus was actually in a rehabilitation facility - in Washington state according to multiple sources who spoke with the Inland Empire Daily Bulletin.

At the height of the devastating fire according to the Bulletin, the then 1st District

Supervisor Postmus told the media he was in Wisconsin burying his grandmother's ashes. However, according to Social Security death records Postmus' grandmother,

Evelyn M. Stroozas, passed away in Buena Park on January 1, 2006. According to the Bulletin's source he attended her funeral at Bethel Lutheran Church in Buena Park on January 5 - 10 months before he reportedly went to Wisconsin.

As the Postmus epic unfolds, many are left wondering will the County Assessor be held accountable.

"The signs were in plain view. To have the media uncover this conduct half way into an abrupt 10-week medical leave, is questionable and at best a betrayal of the public trust," says M. Archer Page a once promising medical student who in 1995 dreamed of becoming a sports medicine physician. Today Page an African-American is a broken man fighting the unbeatable foe, the drug he calls the 'devil on ice', crystal methamphetamine. Page is a twice convicted felon who served 7 years in prison for possession and use of methamphetamine.

Postmus, 37 who won his seat as the high desert supervisor in 2000 by proclaiming he would fight corruption has been mum on the allegations and remains on a 10 week medical leave that began July 23.

According to multiple sources close to Postmus the San Bernardino County Assessor

spun an elaborate web of lies and cover ups in a frantic attempt to hide his conduct and addiction to illegal drugs.

"It's a hellish existence once you're hooked," explains former teacher Janice Leal now a drug counselor. "I lost my job, my family, I lied to cover lies. My friends and family covered for me. I watched my investments

disappear and dreams erode. For years I watched the "devil" consume me," she said of the highly addictive stimulant that affects the central nervous system.

On Friday San Bernardino County Supervisors drew a line in the sand calling on

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## The Lure Of Methamphetamine

It's the Drug of Choice

The Black Voice News

By BVN Staff

Drugs of any kind can have severe effects on those who use and abuse them. But crystal meth is its own "hell on earth" for those who come under its spell. It's cheap and provides a high that lasts for hours, even days. It pumps up the sex drive and makes users feel super human.

It's known by many names: speed, crystal, ice, methamphetamine, meth, crank, glass, yaba, tina and many others. Methamphetamine is also extremely addictive and is flowing through the nation, from coast to coast and from city to countryside, leaving



Methamphetamine, known as crystal meth, despite its destructive result, more and more people are abusing the drug.

behind a trail of broken families and destroyed lives.

After years of being labeled the "poor man's drug" the facts are meth is used by teenagers who just want a little extra edge when studying for a test. It's used by young girls who want to control their weight. And it's used by guys who want a little more out of a

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## Removal of Window Ads Takes Jab at Mr. G's Business

Customer base drops with removal of signage

The Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

By Linda Ong

In the world of business, it's a proven fact that advertising, whether in the form of flyers, posters, or billboards, contribute to the publicity and success of a business. Denying this right would be of disadvantage to any new, growing or fully established business. Unfortunately for Donald Gibson, owner of Mr. G's BBQ Restaurant, this has been the case.



Photo by Khai Le

Mr. G's BBQ

Located in Riverside's Jurupa Valley Spectrum off of Limonite

Avenue, Mr. G's Restaurant had been attracting a lot of customers, having reached its one-year anniversary this past June. Despite being a business characterized by tasty food, friendly service, cleanliness, and professionalism, the up and coming restaurant has been hit hard by the landlord of the plaza's unexplained removal of Mr. G's large paint ad placed in April.

"We were doing so well," said Gibson. "Customers would pile in one after the other. It's the complete opposite now."

Prior to this incident, Gibson had placed a large paint ad with the word "sandwich" in April of this year. Since Quizno's is located two stores away from Mr. G's, Gibson was

asked by the plaza's landlord to remove the ad for this reason. Gibson had followed this order, and received verbal approval to replace the ad with the word "BBQ" instead. However, approximately two weeks later, without warning, Gibson returned one morning to see his paint ad completely removed. The property manager justified his actions with the reason that the paint ad was a breach of rules and regulations for the shopping center.

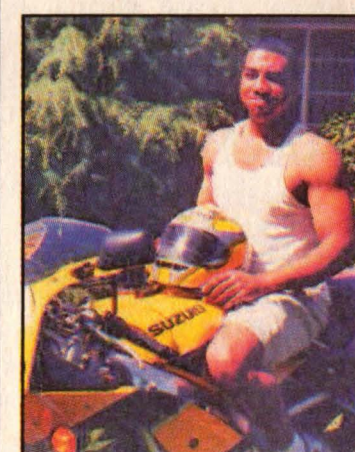
The lease that Gibson signed back in 2007 requires written permission for any type of advertising on or outside the store. However, Mr. G's has had many forms of

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## Celebration of Life for Anthony Franklin

The Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE



Anthony C. Franklin

Over 500 friends and family members showed up at New Joy Baptist Church in Riverside to remember the life of Riverside resident Anthony Clinton Franklin who was killed while riding his motorcycle home from Venice Beach on July 22, 2008.

Franklin was born to Bellvia Samuel and the late Gregory Don Franklin Sr. He graduated from Riverside Polytechnic High School. His ambition was to pursue a career with the California Highway Patrol. He completed classes along with additional training to be a fireman. Franklin previously worked at Chino Hills Ford.

Franklin was a member of New Joy Baptist Church in Riverside and was a gregarious, kind, caring young man who loved others and life. He was known for his beautiful smile and personality to match.

Franklin and his fiancé purchased a home in Grand Terrace, where he resided for 3-1/2 years. His hobbies were gourmet cooking, bar-b-qing for his family and friends, classic cars and motorcycles.

His mother stated that, "Anthony was a cancer survivor and God truly blessed me with a wonderful son who loved and spoiled me daily for 27 years."

Franklin is survived by his mother Bellvia Samuel-Douglas of Riverside, fiancé Myra Hernandez, sisters Angela Franklin of Georgia, Chrystena Young of Pennsylvania, brother Gregory Don Franklin Jr. of Corona, Uncle Clint Samuel of Chino, Grandparents Don and Helen Franklin of Grand Terrace, four aunts: Vickie, Donna, April, Stephanie Franklin, Debra Samuel of Riverside and a host of other relatives and friends.



## School Board Fails to Place Bond Measure on Ballot

The San Bernardino City Unified School District Board of Trustees failed to earn the required five votes to place a bond measure on the ballot this November for school improvement and possible matching funds from the state. The staff led by John Perkert, Assistant Superintendent, put on a persuasive presentation but failed to influence boardmembers Danny Tillman, Judi Penman and Louise Ayala.

The district said according to a past survey the voters would approve a bond measure and the money would be used to replace and add air conditioners in classrooms, eliminate multi-track classes, upgrade older schools, remove trailers from most campuses and add to the overall appearance of the school structures. The opposition said they concurred with everything the staff was saying but under the current financial climate of the country, state and city, the citizens are in a financial bind. We have high unemployment; high foreclosure rate, high gas prices, and many on fixed incomes and this would only add stress to them stated Danny Tillman. Judi Penman reminded the staff that many developers had expressed that higher fees would hamper development in the area and local business owners voiced concerns about not receiving contracts from other bond measures in the district.

Board President Teresa Parra chided those in opposition to placing the bond on the ballot in November which led Danny Tillman to give her a lesson on elected official responsibility and the democratic process even if you do not agree with your elected colleagues.

I wish to add my opinion on why the Black community is not enthusiastic about any more bond measures at this time in the City of San Bernardino or school district. We make up 16.4 percent of the city and 16.3 percent of the student population but only 9.6 of the teachers that teach our students. We have a 38.4 percent drop out rate for Black students with a Academic Performance Index Rate divide of 609 as compared to 718 for Whites. You have 23.3 percent of all Black students set aside in special education classes. And if that is not bad enough your graduation is at 69.3 percent which is below the state and county average.

Now I am sure you have some highlights you can point to but as for Blacks and Native Americans in the district, the numbers are sad. Also for your information 30 percent of the city lives below the poverty level and 90 percent of the police live outside of the city to further exacerbate the "Income Transfer" of our dollars. To borrow a quote from T. J. Perkins, if Blacks were to vote on this it would only continue a transferring of our meager resources to others. I say to others because in the Black community you have Teresa Parra, Board President, and assistant superintendents, Mel Albiso and John Perkert giving us the perception or impression that the district does not want to hire us, give out contracts or support programs when Blacks are involved. I remember the late Al Bruton, Director of Communications for the district, saying to me "Hardy, in this education business you make friends before you need them." I would suggest you, the board, go in close session and ask these individuals why this perception is so strong about them in our community and ask them to correct it before a ballot measure is placed before us.

It was Dr. E. Neal Roberts that said to the board, "if you help us get the kids to school I will see that they get taught." It appears as though they are coming to school but cannot keep them or teach them.

Also for your information no group values education greater than Blacks in this community and have voted for every bond measure the district has put before us. I am also certain that every group has received greater financial benefits from those bond measures than Blacks while we receive less in service according to your records. All staff members salaries keep going up as well as expansion in administrative staff. According to your budget information on the website you are receiving way more money than you can even spend. In 2005, according to your budget report you received over \$30 million more dollars than you had allocated for expenditures.

As a parent, grandparent, taxpayer, business owner and former school board member you need to put up better numbers before you ask the public to support a bond measure. I also believe that our places of learning should be the finest looking buildings in our community along with hospitals and churches so I am not against the bond measure. I just believe that if we put something into the pot we should get some of the meat after the stew is done.

I wish to commend those board member who slowed down the democratic process by voting no on placing the measure before us this November, maybe next year.

## African American Grandparents Often Acting as Primary Caregivers

### First 5 California Offers Free Resources for Families and Caregivers

The golden years are a time when most grandparents look forward to visits with their grandchildren. However, many grandparents today are also being called upon to help raise them.

The latest U.S. Census Bureau reports show that 4.5 million children live with grandparents, a 30 percent increase since 1990. The report notes that African American children are more likely to live with grandparents than any other ethnic group. The report also indicates African American grandparents are more likely to act as their families' primary caregivers as compared to other ethnic groups.

"At First 5 California, we recognize that more and more African American grandparents are now serving as the primary caregivers for their grandchildren," said Kris Perry, executive director of First 5 California. "First 5 California wants to help grandparents raise children who are healthy, happy and prepared to enter school learning and ready to achieve their greatest

potential."

The First 5 California Kit for New Parents is a great resource to help grandparents and other caregivers keep up with the latest information on how to give a child the best start during his or her early formative years. The Kit for New Parents includes a parenting resource guide, a celebrity-hosted DVD, reading materials for toddlers, and useful tips on topics including health and nutrition, early literacy and discipline. The free Kit for New Parents is available to all caregivers of children ages 0 to 5 by calling (800) KIDS-025.

In addition to the Kit for New Parents, First 5 California also offers the following tips to help grandparents and other caregivers give children the best possible start in life.

#### Storytelling or Reading Out Loud

Handing down stories from generation to generation is an African American oral tradition, dating back centuries. Today, grandparents can continue this tradition by retelling family stories or reading to their grandchildren. Storytelling or reading out loud stimulates a child's brain and helps develop important verbal and communication skills.

#### Physical Activity

In addition to being mentally healthy, being physically healthy is critical to a child's overall well-being and needs to start at a young age. Regular physical activity of any kind – from stretching to walking or dancing – can be beneficial to children. Limiting a child's television and computer time can help encourage a more active lifestyle.

#### Good Nutrition

Children need well-balanced nutritional meals to go along with physical activity to ensure they grow up healthy. Nearly one-third of children in California are considered overweight or at risk of being overweight. Obesity not only causes concern for a child's current well-being, but it also contributes to future health problems, such as asthma, high blood pressure, heart disease and Type 2 diabetes.

African American meals are deeply rooted in tradition and meal time has historically been a time to bring the whole family together. However, many traditional dishes are high in fat, salt and sugar. When cooking, try to limit these ingredients or substitute them for healthier alternatives. Remember, it is

best for children to form healthy habits early in life.

#### Preschool

Research shows attending quality preschool helps lay a strong foundation for a child's early success in school. However, many grandparents choose not to enroll their grandchildren in preschool because they are retired and prefer to care for their grandchildren in the home until they enter kindergarten.

According to a recent study published by RAND, a respected think tank working to improve public policy, children who attend preschool are less likely to be involved in crime; less likely to have unwanted pregnancies; more likely to graduate high school; and more likely to earn a higher income over their lifetime. To locate a quality preschool in your area, call the California Child Resource Referral Network at (800) 543-7793.

Giving your grandchildren the best possible start in life is the greatest gift of all. First 5 California is here to help. For more resources and additional parenting tips, contact First 5 California by calling (800) KIDS-025 or visit [www.first5california.com](http://www.first5california.com).

## San Bernardino's Historic Preservation Commission

On August 6, 2008, the First 5 San Bernardino Commission heard the compelling story of one of the children they've helped. "You gave great financial support to make this miracle happen," said Ly Dang, mother of an autistic child that has been served by one of the Commissions programs, Montessori in Redlands (MIR).

Ly Dang brought her 3 1/2 year old autistic daughter, Anne, to MIR a couple of years ago. "I didn't know what to do with my daughter, she was terrified of sounds, would constantly throw up, even when she laughed, and was scared of social gatherings. I couldn't even vacuum or check my answering machine for fear that she would start to cry."

Like most parents who are unaware their children are autistic, Dang had difficulty assessing her daughter's needs. "She could not talk so when she would cry, we had to go down the list to try and comfort her as much as we could," expressed Dang with tears in her eyes. Dang explained how her daughter was introduced to a normal classroom experience that was conducive to her socializing and learning. She also received speech therapy that took her from being at home and terrified to performing in front of 1,500 people for a school play. "She is no longer sensitive to sounds, I can vacuum and she

can concentrate on her homework at the same time, and even take a bike ride at the beach for two miles!" confirmed Dang with joy. Today Anne is ready for kindergarten. "She knows her numbers, letters and can spell. But my daughter is one of many success stories at MIR.

"We hope to provide the light of life you need for a bright future," said Supervisor Josie Gonzales, Chair of the Commission. "We are very proud of what you've done as a parent and MIR to make a wholesome human being for the future."

Montessori in Redlands has been one of First 5 San Bernardino's partner agencies since January, 2007. Their program, First Contact, is offered as a result of a \$100,000 annual investment from First 5 San Bernardino. The program is designed for children with special needs in an effort to ensure that students are fully integrated into Montessori classrooms, so that by the age of 5, children are reading-ready and able to successfully attend elementary school with minimal added help.

Several other items of business were acted upon during the course of the regularly scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commissioners approved the contract with Pacific Coast Playgrounds, in the amount of

\$608,000 to provide playgrounds for four licensed childcare centers and 12 home based facilities. Playgrounds are being provided to participants of the 2007 Make A Difference Day (MADD) effort. MADD is the most encompassing national day of helping others -- a celebration of neighbors helping neighbors. The childcare facilities selected to receive the playgrounds all orchestrated quality MADD events in an effort to make a difference in their communities.

Also, sworn in as the newest First 5 San Bernardino Commissioner was Jim Lindley, the Interim Public Health Director for San Bernardino County. Commissioner Lindley is responsible for the overall management and day-to-day operations of the Department and a staff of 1,100 employees which includes the Interim Assistant Director of Public Health, Health Officer, and five division chiefs. Mr. Lindley joined the County of San Bernardino in July 2005, since that time, Mr. Lindley has served as Director of Legislative Affairs and Director of Purchasing/County Logistics Officer. As a Commissioner, Mr. Lindley will take action on policy decisions as well as approve quality investment recommendations in conjunction with his six fellow Commissioners.

The Children and Families Commission for San Bernardino County (First 5 San Bernardino) was created in December, 1998 in order to realize the benefits of Proposition 10 (California Children and Families Act) for the County's youngest residents and their families. The act created a system of programs for the purpose of promoting, supporting, and improving the early development of children from the prenatal stage to five years of age.

Under the guidance of the Children and Families Commission for San Bernardino, and in collaboration with the community and agencies providing services to children, First 5 San Bernardino will promote, support and enhance the early development of our children prenatal through age five through, a needs based, family centered, culturally appropriate, accessible and integrated service delivery system with well-defined and meaningful outcomes, so that all children enjoy optimal physical, cognitive, emotional and social well-being.

For more information on First 5 San Bernardino and partnering agencies, please visit [www.first5sanbernardino.org](http://www.first5sanbernardino.org) or call 1-888-9-FIRST-5.

## Slaying Cynicism and Offering Hope

affecting the African American community in California.

The current president of the institute and one of its founding members is Tommy Ross, vice president of public affairs at Southern California Edison. Ross has spent his career attempting to build relationships between those that make policy and those that are affected by that policy. That relationship is dependant upon clear lines of communication, which are fostered best through research, and dynamic leadership.

The AAYLP begins that leadership training by providing high school students with the tools they will need to find success in education, business and government. During the week long conference, student participants get hands-on experience, such as developing academic and career plans, running political campaigns and participating in the legislative process.

The program, however, is really about self discovery and empowerment; about realizing that one's life has meaning and purpose beyond the present moment.

The week begins with discussions of African American history linking the past with the present by comparing African traditions from the past with those of present day America. Students are then asked to begin thinking about their own lives, about their dreams for the future and more importantly what they need to do in order to achieve them. They discuss what leadership really means, how to be examples for others in their communities – how to be a strong link in the chain.

In addition to Ross, students are given the opportunity to meet other links like former Oakland Raider Rick Jennings, executive

director of Center for Fathers and Families and Lt. Colonel (ret) Brett Duge a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, current liaison for academy recruitment and a pilot for American Airlines. All of these men have achieved professional success but most importantly they give the lie to the belief that Black men do not reach back with helping hands for those that are following. These men are husbands and fathers that spend a great deal of time offering wisdom to young people about the importance of education, planning and tenacity in achieving both professional and personal success.

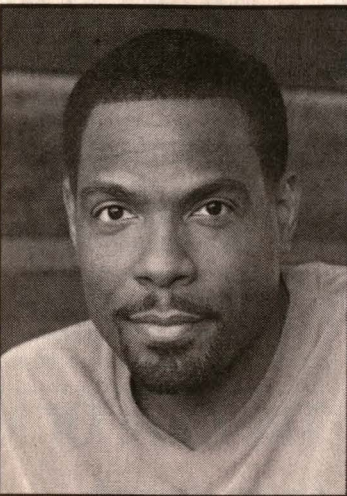
There is something intoxicating about the enthusiasm of young people. One can't help but be caught up in the hope and eagerness with which they approach the future. On more than one occasion, I had to swallow back the lump in my throat as one student after another stood and shared their dreams

for the future: attending one of the service academies, journalism, or medical school. "I can't" was not part of their vocabulary. To a person, they echoed the conviction "teach me and I will."

There are times I fall victim to pessimism. I digest the images in the media that tend to focus on the negative behavior of young people and Black men in our communities and I wonder about the future. Thankfully, I have plenty of opportunity to witness the optimism of youth and the love and dedication some men have for young people. During times like last Monday evening, I sleep well knowing that our future is secure.

Visit <http://www.calresearch.org/> to learn more about the program.

Joseph C. Phillips is the author of "He Talk Like A White Boy" available wherever books are sold.



Joseph C. Phillips

Few things are as satisfying as proving a common sentiment false. Whether in the media or in barbershop discussions, we are often led to believe that the priorities of our young people are askew and that Black men do not take an interest in their communities. It is little wonder the beast cynicism so often rears its ugly head.

Last Monday, while speaking at the African American Youth Leadership Programs annual summer conference, I was inspired by several men of character and spent some time with some truly dynamic young people. It was a pleasure seeing often spouted misconceptions along with my doubts about the future blown to smithereens.

The African American Youth Leadership Program (AAYLP) is sponsored by the Research and Policy Institute of California, a non partisan think tank dedicated to issues

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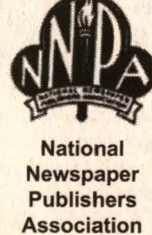
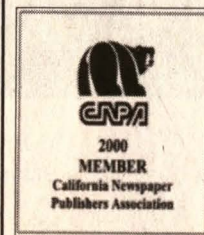
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## San Bernardino Valley College Fall 2008 Registration Now Open

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SAN BERNARDINO

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## KaBOOM! Build Brings Out Hundreds

The Black Voice News

SAN BERNARDINO

By April Flowers

At nine in the morning it was only a dirt lot, but by the early afternoon out of the dirt a playground had been built.

KaBOOM! and Albertsons grocery stores, along with plenty of volunteers, came out to the westside of San Bernardino to give the children a safe place to play. The volunteers ranged from all ages and backgrounds, but they were all there for one reason.

Delmann Heights, a low income community had a run down playground and few resources; however, this event gave the people of this community a chance to demonstrate the power of unity. It also highlighted that Delmann Heights is not a forgotten community, that it is not a community that has lost hope.

It is important that the kids in the community have a safe place to play and grow. The old playground was too dangerous for the children to play on but the new playground will be a safe place for the children to be active. And more importantly, it is a place for the children to stay out of trouble.

KaBOOM! is a non-profit organization devoted to finding new and creative ways for youth to become active. Their motto, "It starts with a playground," held true on July 30th. The playground is the beginning of a new image for the community.

"It's not about building a playground; it's about changing a community," said Third Ward Councilman Tobin Brinker who came out on his birthday to show his support for this cause.

That is exactly what he and others, like Councilman, Rikke Van Johnson are trying to do. They are building this community by repaving the parking lot of the Boys and Girls Club Delmann Heights Community Center and planting about 20 trees in the park behind the



5th Ward councilman Rikke Van Johnson cuts ribbon on new park.

center.

"Even though there is something positive here, there is still 20 acres that need attention," Van Johnson said.

He indicated, the football field and the baseball diamond are areas that still need work. "But the construction of the new playground is a step in the right direction for the community," he said.

The new playground is also a chance for people all over the Inland Empire to encourage the community around the Delmann Heights center.

"When the kids see this many people come out to their community, it shows that people care about

them," said A. Majadi, the Boys & Girls Club of San Bernardino Chief Professional Officer. "People care enough about them and their community to erect a \$70,000 playground."

Just that morning Inland Communities Corp. brought a check to help fund the new playground. Inland Empire Job Corps Center had brought a bus full of volunteers to shovel, rake and do what needed to be done. Martha Martinez had come all the way from Cathedral City to help. She heard about the building of the new playground from her local Albertson's and the Step Beyond Gold program.

The goal of the program is to raise up to a million dollars and sup-

port the athletes of today and tomorrow. They are supporters of USA Women's National Water Polo, USA Softball Women's National Team, U.S. Women's National Soccer Team and USA Women's National Volleyball Team. Elisabeth Bachman McCutcheon, former Olympic volleyball player for the USA women's team, was more than happy to come and help at this event.

"It's always nice to give children a safe place to play," McCutcheon said. "Every child should have that."

With her help and the help of hundreds of other volunteers, including Mayor Pat Morris of San Bernardino, the children who live in the surrounding community now have a safe place in which to play.

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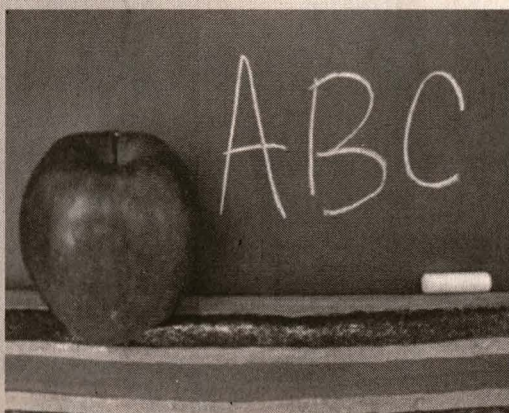
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Postmus to explain himself.

Responding to a published report and local media inquiries on Postmus' alleged use of meth, Baine said the embattled Assessor should resign if he cannot refute the allegations.

"The county must resume the public's business without on going distraction and erosion of the public's confidence being generated by these continuing and troubling questions about the Assessor's conduct," Baine said in a statement.

Saying "It's truly up to Bill Postmus to step up and do the responsible thing", supervisor Josie Gonzales said in a statement until she hears from the Assessor she considers the allegations rumors. If that changes she believes the board must take action.

"If and when these allegations are proven

to be true beyond a shadow of doubt County Assessor Bill Postmus must resign," she said. "That is unequivocal."

Supervisor Dennis Hansberger called on Postmus to quickly dispel rumors alleging drug use.

For decades the War on Drugs has been a largely Republican campaign devoted to criminalizing possession of even the smallest personal amounts of illegal drugs, imprisoning millions of mostly Black and Brown people and demonizing so-called "soft on crime" Democrats who support a more humane approach to drug addition.

The former county supervisor "who once dreamed of rising as high as Congress", reportedly became addicted when he started taking painkillers to treat scoliosis.

Postmus spokesman, Ted Lehrer, said Monday that the assessor would have no comment on the allegations.

The assessor's former assistant, Adam Aleman, also "widely considered a rising star

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of the chart.

The purpose of the meeting was to generate dialogue about what could be done in terms of turning this epidemic around. "In my last four years in this term, my top priority has been to close the academic gap," said O'Connell. O'Connell designed a report to educate the public on current academic statistics in the state, "Unlike other reports, this one is being implemented," said O'Connell.

The lack of academic achievement among Black males has reached epidemic proportions stated O'Connell. "In the class of 2006 in San Bernardino County, there were 1500 Black males who qualified to be at the senior level, out of those 1500 students only 1100 of them graduated, and out of those 1100 students, only 280 were qualified to go to a university," said Dr. Fischer.

"I think we have to look at the curriculum that's being taught in our classrooms and make it relevant with our culture. I think when we see that connection we will be able to close the academic gap," said Hardy Brown, Co-Publisher of the Black Voice News and founder of the Black Voice Foundation.

"If we don't get our arms around the problem we can't solve it," said Dr. Fischer. Possible solutions that were discussed in the meeting included implementing mentorship programs to guide students down the right path. UCR Professor Rickerby Hinds shared his testimony of how the element of mentorship has dramatically impacted his life and how he finished school as a result of receiving a lot of help through his mentors. He in turn, is mentoring a group of African American males through his Black Voice Foundation hip hop theater program.

Another system that O'Connell is in support of is a student tracking system. "Every student has a number. We track the student and follow-up electronically," said O'Connell. This system allows for the school district to keep track of students who transfer to different districts or who are excessively truant. He said the system is currently being practiced at the Long Beach School District and it's working.

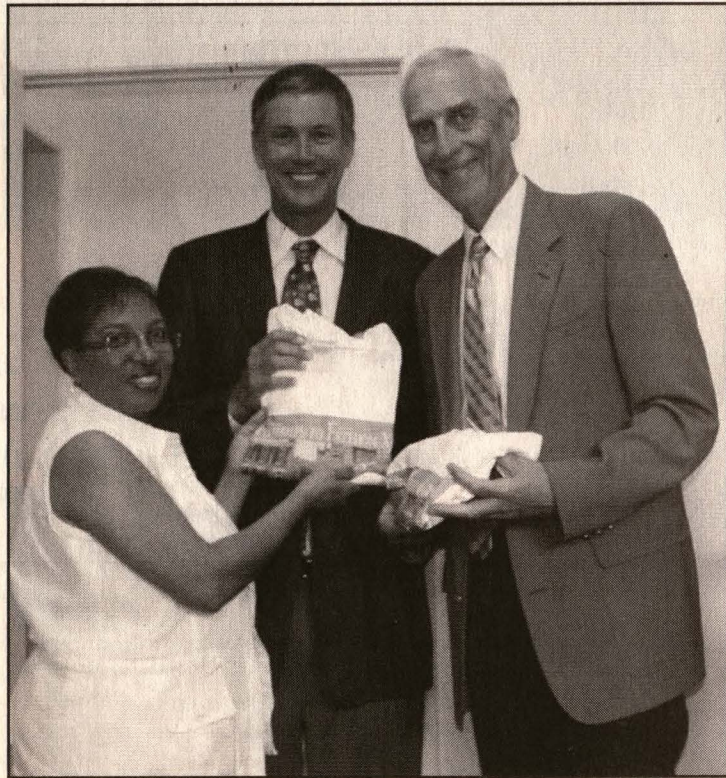


Photo by Davion Clayton  
Cheryl Brown presents a Footsteps to Freedom Underground Railroad t-shirt to Jack O'Connell and Dr. Herb Fischer.

Black Voice News and Foundation Interns Davion Clayton, Timothy Dupree, and Briana Boykin expressed their concerns with the education system through their experiences. Clayton and Dupree struggled during their high school experience and attributed their frustration to high school violence and issues with members of leadership.

"We go through too much to be educated," said Dupree. The young men talked about their struggle with being labeled by their peers and teachers. "If you get in one fight at school, teachers label you for the rest of the term," said Dupree. Clayton and Dupree currently attend a local community college, and are convincing their peers to join them there.

Boykin is a 2008 graduate of Hampton University who recently returned from the Footsteps to Freedom Tour sponsored by the Black Voice Foundation. She said that while she was a high achiever in high school, graduated with a 3.8 GPA, she often became disengaged

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sexual experience. Meth users (also called "tweakers") can be students, professionals, city folk, or urban dwellers, dirt poor, celebrity rich, and members of any ethnic background.

From the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration's official website to YouTube photographs of meth addicts depict the horrors of addiction: faces that seem to have the life sucked out of them, sunken eyes that indicate days or weeks without sleep, wasting bodies from malnutrition, mouths riddled with sores and missing or rotting teeth.

Inside, meth ravages the kidneys, liver, heart and even the brain. Long term use can result in permanent psychological damage, stroke and failure of other organs. Addicts hear voices and see people and things that no one else see or hears. Women who are

pregnant give birth to "crack babies" with cardiac problems, cleft palates and other birth defects.

Typically those babies suffer the consequences of withdrawal as soon as they are born.

The disastrous effects of methamphetamine addiction have been well documented since the drug became widely popular more than a decade ago.

In 2005 the U.S. Senate stepped in, with legislation – modeled after several state laws – that locks up cold medicines that provide meth's most common ingredient, pseudoephedrine, into cabinets or behind pharmacy counters in drugstores and requires customers to show ID before purchasing the medications.

But despite the efforts of the government and the heart wrenching tales of destruction and pain that result from meth addiction, more and more people are abusing the drug. About 8 percent or 15 million people said they used the

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advertising verified by verbal agreement, such as signs placed outside, on the grass.

Although Jurupa Valley Spectrum features a variety of different food restaurants and fast food chains filled with windows plastered with advertising posters, signs, and paint ads, only Mr. G's Restaurant was affected by the landlord's decision to remove the paint ad. Feeling singled-out as the only African American tenant in the plaza, Gibson felt that prejudice played an issue in the debacle.

"I didn't do anything wrong. I had the paint done professionally

and in good taste. I always paid the rent. It just makes me feel like he (the property manager) is singling me out since I'm Black," commented Gibson.

The plaza's property manager felt offended and insulted and claimed that communication with Gibson is impossible.

According to the landlord, "The removal of the paint ad was done to avoid further confrontation. Promotional ads are not permanent, and are permitted on a temporary basis. I am trying my best to run the center professionally and to make it look beautiful."

Although there are other underlying substantial issues of conflict, like discrepancies about loud noise from Mr. G's air conditioning unit,

in local Republican circles," has been indicted on six felony charges.

Three of the six charges against Aleman accuse him of backdating and falsifying documents in January. A fourth charge alleges he submitted the tampered documents to the grand jury.

Gonzales admitted the longer the questions about Postmus' drug use linger, the more it hurts the county's reputation.

"It absolutely hurts us to the core."

As the Postmus epic plays out millions broken families and individuals struggling to overcome drug addiction, a stigmatized future and policies that often hurt more than help are certain to be watching.

"I'd like to think Postmus will find the courage to come forward but when you're fighting the "crystal lady" and a corrupt system, it's not easy to step up and do the responsible thing," said Page.

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## Desert Sun Scorched Skin

**Dear Dr. Levister:** Since moving to California from Florida, I have developed very ashy super sensitive skin. Could this be caused by the environment? **K.F.**

**Dear K.F.** In general, your skin is driest in winter, when temperatures and humidity levels plummet. Winter conditions also tend to make many existing skin conditions worse. But the reverse may be true if you live in a desert region such as southern California, where summer temperatures can top 110 F and humidity levels sink to 10 percent or less.

We all know what it means to have dry skin, it means that your skin cracks, your skin has lost a lot of moisture and it, looks ashy and in some cases the cracked skin can lead to more serious problems such as infection.

Your skin has two parts, the epidermis, and the dermis. The epidermis is outer waterproof, protective layer. The dermis is the inner layer that gives the skin its strength and elasticity. When you lose moisture your skin begins to show it in the form of dry skin. And in some cases, especially with African Americans you can develop ashy skin.

Ashy skin, which is called keratinized dehydrated disorder, is the worse form of dry skin because it is so visible. This condition is more visible on African Americans because it clashes with our skin tone. The most important question is how to get rid of it.

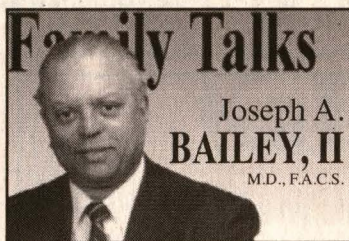
Forget the old-school stereotypes, like Black skin's always oily. There's little about African-American skin that is safely assumed, except that it can be supersensitive — its pigmentation, called melanin, may rebel against the wrong products by developing a discoloration that can stick around for months or years.

One of the most important things is to drink water. It helps to build moisture within your body. That is common knowledge but you also need a skin care regimen.

Limit alcohol and drugs, hot baths and showers which can have a drying effect. As you age your skin tends to be drier because your oil producing glands become less active. Women's skin tends to become much drier after menopause.

Select soaps, deodorants detergents and personal skin products containing fatty oils derived from nuts such as shea butter. Applying a light layer of olive oil after a cool bath or shower may also help.

See your doctor if your skin doesn't improve in spite of your best efforts.



The term "Black Power" dates to 1440 when Africans used it in relation to European invasions (done to claim Africa's land, riches, and people) so as to indicate they were an unconquerable people. Later, it meant Black Unity related to ending White domination. In post-Civil War USA, "Black Power" can be seen in the writings of Fredrick Douglass and W. E. B. DuBois. In the mid-20th century "Black Power" was the

title of Richard Wright's study of free Africa; was inscribed on walls of Northern ghettos scorched by riots; was the slogan of Meredith's led 1966 nonviolent march through Mississippi (which caught the attention of the world); and was the chant of Stokely Carmichael's advocacy of racial pride and economic deprivation at a Jackson, Mississippi rally. His definition: "the ability of Black people to politically get together and organize themselves so that they can speak from a position of strength rather than a position of weakness," caused most Black American groups to find it acceptable and even admirable. Thereafter, "Black Power" was variously applied.

One group of Blacks de-emphasized integration and favored predominant, if not exclusive, Black leadership related to matters of race and color. A second group insist-

## "Black Power"

ed it was merely a rallying cry to influence them to use their voting and purchasing power to bring them better economic opportunities.

A third group proposed racial segregation and self-segregation—either temporarily (until Blacks were recognized equally with White men) or permanently. A fourth connotation was that "Black Power" referred to physical force-- and the newer Black militant groups did, in fact, believe in "defensive" violence. Nevertheless, the slogan "Black Power" was a cause of concern to many Black and White people. Some said it gave the impression of one race against another—a sort of Ku Klux Klan in reverse. Whites followed their historical pattern of being fearful of any non-demeaning actions of Blacks and White racist groups used this as an opportunity to manipulate White fears

into physical retaliation. History clearly shows that it is foolish to physically fight Europeans because they are experts at war and killing—and find "sick" pleasure in both. As a result, many Blacks were killed or jailed.

Today's "Black Power" focus is more in line with that of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Floyd McKissick of CORE. McKissick said that basically it means that Black people must decide for themselves what they want and then use all the power they can muster to get it. More specifically, political power and economic power must be strengthened by developing a Black consumer block. To strength their power potential requires improving Black peoples' pride in race and educational competence. For "Black Power" to be realized today requires a Black leader who can bring people together; put things in

order; and crack the almost impenetrable wall of delusion which surrounds most Black people—a wall fashioned by the brainwashing tactics of White males. Once the delusional world of Black Americans is shattered, education can then lead the people into Truth, Goodness, and a productive work life that provides adequate creature comforts, a sense of dignity, and happiness. Dr. King said people mired in oppression realize deliverance only upon accumulating the power to enforce change. The nettlesome task of Black people today is to discover how to organize their strength into compelling power so that government can not elude the demands of Blacks. Ref: Bailey Sr.: From Africa To Black Power.

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## Don't Let an unWhole Village Raise Your Child

Unfortunately, when most people recite the phrase, "It takes a whole village to raise a child," they use the word whole to mean everybody instead of wholesome or healthy. The phrase actually advises: "It takes a wholesome village to raise a child." The problem with the misunderstanding of the proverb is that the whole village (meaning everybody) is raising (meaning feeding and sheltering) marginal children. Too many people ignore God's instruction for the acceptance of society.

When the village cast aside millenniums of tried and proven wholesome biblical principals in exchange for the modern version of right and wrong the village as well

as its descendants suffer.

The word raise is nurturing externally and/or internally. Raise in the proper sense of the proverb "It takes a whole village to raise a child," means lift up higher with wisdom and Godly character... not merely feed and water like you do cattle. When this proverb is understood in its proper context, it translates as follows: "It takes a wholesome village to up lift the morals and understanding of a child." The Bible says in 1 Cor. 6:14: And God hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise up us by his own power.

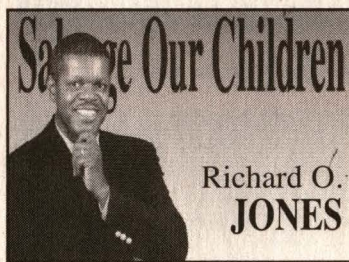
Spiritually speaking, when you raise a person you elevate them in wisdom and

authority. You should raise up a child with the same power that God raised up the Lord; not merely with food for the body but with purity of mind, body, and soul. Children must be raised to see their body as the temple of God and cherish it beyond the trinkets and fads of society. Don't let the unwhole village raise your child. Too many are influenced by television and popular culture.

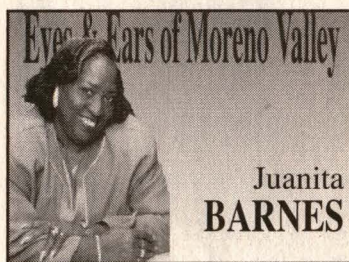
Parents throughout our village are not whole but sick with ignorance and fear. Fear that they will lose their children's love and friendship if they stand on God's Word; therefore, many compromises to the point that they even support and/or condone their

children's loose living. The village is not whole. Many schools and churches are not whole. They fail to raise/lift up the children in proper etiquette because it's not their job and they fear repercussion from society. Many young men were never raised or lifted up to be respectful to all adults, especially older women. Nor are they raised to remove their hat in a building, especially a House of Worship or someone else's home because popular culture says it's okay not to. The village is sick and raising the children like cattle for slaughter. It takes a wholesome village to lift up a child.

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The truth is that it does take a whole village to raise a child; however the word whole must be used in the biblical sense. In Matthew 9:22, a sick woman bleeding for twelve years touched Jesus' garment and was made whole.



"Don't let your hearts be troubled trust in God, trust also in me." (NLT) Jesus went out to tell the disciples that they would do even greater works than He had done doing His earthly ministry. Then told them that when He went away, He would send the Holy Spirit to them. Who would teach them all things and remind them of what Jesus had told them. He told them He was leaving them a gift — His peace, which is not peace

that the world gives but the peace of God. Some versions of the Bible translate the Greek word Paraclete - used here for the Holy Spirit - as "Comforter." Others translate it as "Helper." Still others as "Counselor." Or "Advocate." Which one is correct? All of them, all of these titles describe the ministry of the Holy Spirit to a believer. He is our Comforter when our hearts are Heavy.

-- Alan Riley

### HELLO MORENO VALLEY!

Moreno Valley and the Inland Empire there is an alert out to us all warning of standing water on our property or around our home. With the approaching mosquito season, several mosquitos have been found to carry the West Nile Virus.

This virus can cause a horrible experience to your body or even death. As of last Tuesday the inland area had recorded its first case of the eleven human cases. The West Nile Virus is dangerous, so be very careful with standing water in your area.

On Sunday, I read a story in the local daily paper about an awesome lady here in Moreno Valley: Mrs. Linda Thompson, who had never learned to read, but not only learned to read but graduated from Riverside Community College at the age of 55. What a great role model to take on such a challenge. Mrs. Thompson keep up the blessed work you are doing. You have helped someone else I am sure to go and get what is their birthright. I am sure your grandson is enjoying every story his

granny reads to him. Thank you for showing us all that if you stay dedicated and focused you can achieve any goal.

All gardeners it seems as though this is the thing to do. It sure does help with living healthy. It also is very good for those of us that would like to start a new challenge. As a child I was taught how to plant a garden and wherever we lived in the military, I always had a garden. It is so much fun to watch what you have planted grow and the eating is even better. This is something my granny taught me about tomatoes: 1. How to choose a ripe tomato. It is heavy for it's size and smells fresh. 2. How to store tomatoes. Fresh ripe tomatoes should always be stored in a cool dry place. Never in direct sunlight. Never refrigerate them. If you want to peel a tomato. Drop in

boiling water for 30 seconds, then plunge in ice water until cool. I have many more things my granny and grandfather taught me. Today I'm grateful for so many things I learned from them. I love gardening. If you would like to start a little club let's do it.

### It Only Takes A Moment

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# CA Republican Party Leadership Conference A Huge Success

The Black Voice News  
**BURBANK**  
 By BVN Staff

Recently, at the Burbank Marriott Hotel an extraordinary event was held by the California Republican Party.

Billed as California Republican Party Leadership Conference, hosted by the California African American Republican Coalition, the theme was "Building Strong Leadership through Positive Change."

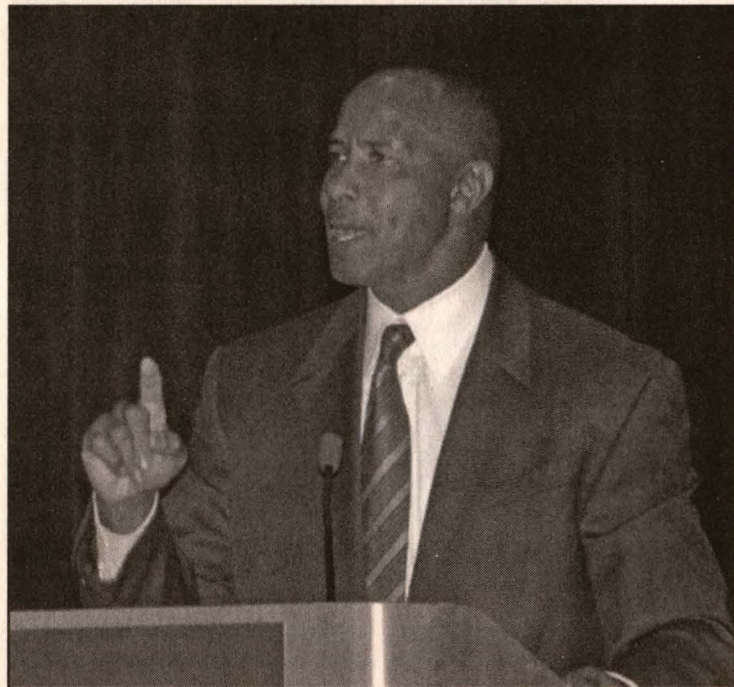
Black Republican leaders from around California gathered there for a day long leadership conference focused on growing the number and effectiveness of African American Republican activists throughout our state.

Ron Nehring, CRP leader stated, "It's one of the most extraordinary events I've seen in my 20 years in Republican politics".

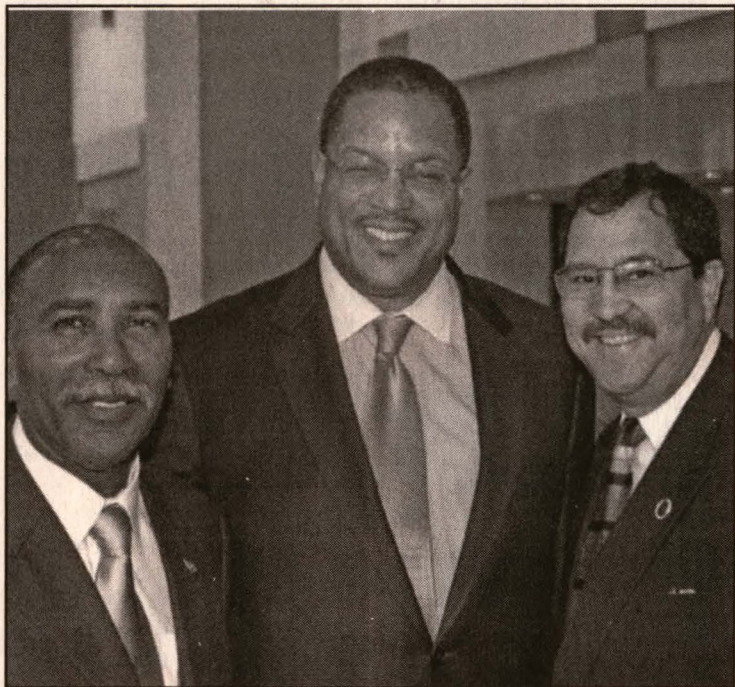
Among the participants, panelist and speakers were: Lynn Swann, the former NFL player and former Republican nominee for Pennsylvania governor, along with California African American Republican leaders like Covina Mayor Pro Tem Walt Allen, Assembly candidate and San Ramon, Mayor Abram Wilson, Fontana Councilmember (and CRP regional Vice Chair) Acquanetta Warren, CPUC Commissioner Timothy Simon, Southern California Edison's Tommy Ross, Bobby McDonald of



PANEL: (l-r) Joe Hicks, Joseph Phillips, Wilbert Smith, Shannon Reeves, Walt Allen, Acquanetta Warren and Lynn Swann.



Lynn Swann



Walt Allen, Timothy Simon and Bobby McDonald

Orange County's Black Chamber of Commerce, Shannon Reeves of the RNC (and former CRP Secretary), and many others.

The morning session consisted of a panel discussion entitled: "Vision for Building Black Republican Leadership" and the panel also included Joe Hicks, radio talk show host; Joseph Phillips, actor and author; and Wilbert Smith, a former gubernatorial appointee and business owner, along with Reeves, Warren, Allen and Swann.

This event was an organizational focal point for a sustained effort to maximize the number and the effectiveness of African American Republican activists to help increase the benefits of Republican leadership and principles to even more California communities.

"We know that our Republican ideas of entrepreneurship, strong families, promoting personal responsibility work wherever they're implemented and many African-Americans in the state share Republican values," stated Bobby McDonald.

He continued: "Several TV crews covered the event, with the program focused on leadership and political training, networking, and mapping out the next steps for building the Republican Party in California's African American communities."

With the number and quality of the participants that were in attendance, the group is off to a great start.

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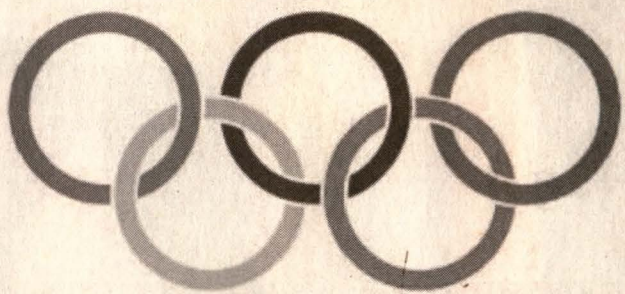
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# China Uses Games As Catalyst For Change



## Beijing 2008



The Black Voice News

BEIJING, CHINA

By Leland Stein, III

Change is a powerful word! If change in a person or country is used for the negative, those around them probably wish they'd stayed the same. However, if change is used to best oneself or country, then let the changes begin.

In the case of China, the world's most populated country (1.3 billion people), when change is happening the world has to take

notice.

Beijing fascinated, electrified and charmed its population of 17 million and another estimated 4 billion worldwide (the most watched in Olympic history) during the 2008 Olympic Games Opening Ceremony, with an invigorating and innovative production that bridged ancient China history with its modern flair for technology.

The 2008 Games have officially begun and China, the United States and Russia are again locked in battle for medal supremacy.

However, as the early stages of

the games commence, the focus of the world is on China as evident by U.S. President George Bush and a record number of Premiers and Presidents from Italy, France, Russia, Brazil, Israel, Japan, Middle East, Africa, Asia and South America all having come to Beijing to watch the Games and build relations with the world's fastest growing economy.

The Olympics are the largest collective gathering and social activity on this planet. Heads of state from every nook and cranny know the Olympics is a can't miss photo opportunity.

In fact, China's President Hu Jintao hosted a very VIP — sorry to say I was not invited — banquet lunch at the Great Hall of the People for royalty and state leaders.

In a press conference after the VIP gathering, Jintao — with Bush and Russian President Vladimir Putin by his side — took the moment to thank the Chinese people and world community for their generous support following the May 12 earthquake, which killed close to 70,000 people.

He also noted: "The Chinese people have worked earnestly to honor the solemn commitment we made to the international community and the spirit of the Games."

How much has China's status grown?

Bush, whose Dad is also here, is all over Beijing, but there is always a business side to things, too. He recently was on hand to dedicate the United States brand new \$434 million — I bet most Americans didn't know about this expenditure — US Embassy in Beijing.

The complex is the second largest embassy in the world, after the mission in Bagdad. China just recently matched the US and inaugurated its new embassy in Washington DC.

China has come a long way from the bullied, brutalized and colonized nation by invading imperialist powers of the world that saw a disjointed mega-country with untold resources.

The big world elephant that was stuck in the mud, got paranoid and insulated after World War II and inflicted damage upon itself as it tried to find a governing system to harness 1.3 billion people (America has only 20250 million) and create a controllable union.

Well, the tyranny it took to expel invaders and unite a country is a distant memory.

China hopes the Olympic

Games will show all that they are ready and capable to join the world community as a positive force.

The Beijing 2008 Olympic Organizing Committee has named the Games "One World One Dream" and has also reintroduced legendary philosopher Confucius' quote: "Isn't it a pleasure that friends are coming to visit from afar?"

Said International Olympic Committee (IOC) President Jacques Rogge at his opening ceremony address: "For a long time China has wanted to open its country to the Olympics and world, and, that is just what they have done. Beijing is our host to the present and gateway to the future."

Indeed, as I talk to China's gracious people and its media, all see the Olympics as an agent for positive change.

Without a doubt the Olympics have sped up China's move toward green consciousness. The city has moved polluting factories and all new buildings, including the Olympic venues, have state of the art technology, energy conservation and reusable systems.

China had paid an environmental price for lifting 500 million of its citizens out of poverty and supplying the world with affordable goods, but they are proving to be an industrious people who are open to change.

They want to change the perception that some in the West have of this giant beast that is just awakening and has scared many. Through this Olympics they hope to show most perceptions are not reality.

Make no mistake about it, China wants to win medals, but its true prize unequivocally will be showcasing its culture, magnificent landmarks and economy to the world community.

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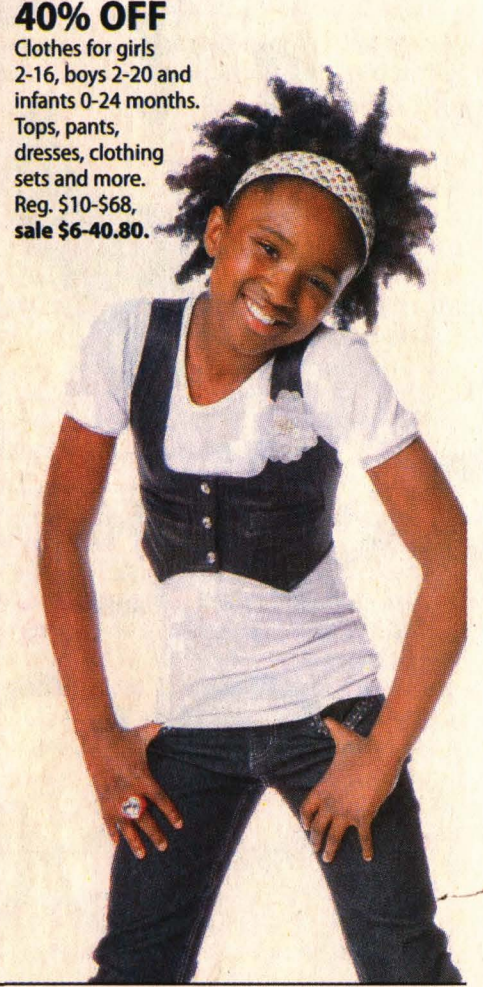
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*My personal journey on the Footsteps To Freedom "XI" Underground Railroad Study Tour*

*The Black Voice News*

By Briana Boykin

When Dr. Paulette Brown-Hinds and Mrs. Cheryl Brown told me I was going on The Black Voice Foundation's Footsteps to Freedom "XI" Underground Railroad Study tour they said it would be life changing. But I didn't quite understand what that meant until I returned home a different and more whole person.

On July 27, 2008, I landed in Columbus, Ohio to begin a journey back to the time just before this country became the United States of America. Along with nineteen other participants who were mostly educators from San Bernardino and Victorville, I, the youngest member of the group, was given the title "Freedom Seeker" by the official Footsteps to Freedom Underground Railroad conductor, Mrs. Cheryl Brown. Immediately, I was wearing the shoes of my ancestors who courageously escaped slavery in search of the freedom that America's Constitution had promised all men.

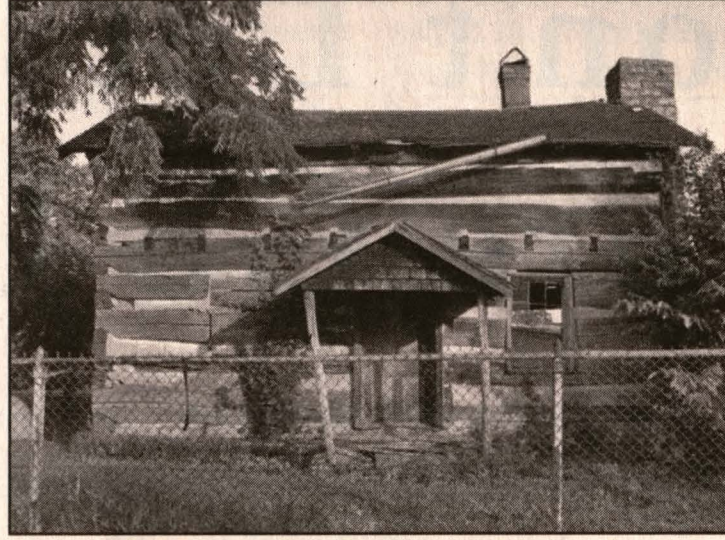
At this meeting, our first assignment was to introduce ourselves and our reason for participating in the program. Among the diverse group of enthusiastic and friendly participants was Kenny Morris, who right away struck me as compassionate and genuine. In his introduction of himself he informed us that his reason for participating on the trip was because of his desire to reconnect with the history of those great persons who came before us and to also gain better insight into slavery as President and Founder of the Fredrick Douglass Family Foundation, an organization that avidly fights against modern day slavery and human trafficking. "I'm just really excited and thankful to be here," he told the other participants. What he didn't tell us was that he is the great-great-grandson of Frederick Douglass and the great-great-grandson of Booker T. Washington – two extremely important people in American history. I was impressed by his modesty; actually I was impressed by everyone. Everyone in the group was fabulous; I just knew my experience would be the same.

After our introductions we received an itinerary of the trip and I learned that I would be retracing the ground of Americans that I had only read about in books or heard about through a few dedicated professors. I would now be living this knowledge outside of the textbook and the classroom. I was excited about the journey I faced, but most of all I felt honored and humbled that I would soon be in the very same places of those brave people who came before me. All my life I had wondered what it must have been like to be them – to live through what can be considered some of the worst times in our human existence – to be enslaved – to have a human heart and yet be reduced by society as the property of another man. And now I was given the opportunity to stand on the sacred ground of these people and visit the homes and sanctuaries where they sought refuge from slave hunters on their journey to freedom. Yes, I was honored; however, despite my excitement and anticipation, bizarre feelings of detachment and estrangement from my place in this world began to accrue in my heart the first night as I sat in my hotel wondering exactly what this experience would bring me. What happened was beyond what I could fathom.

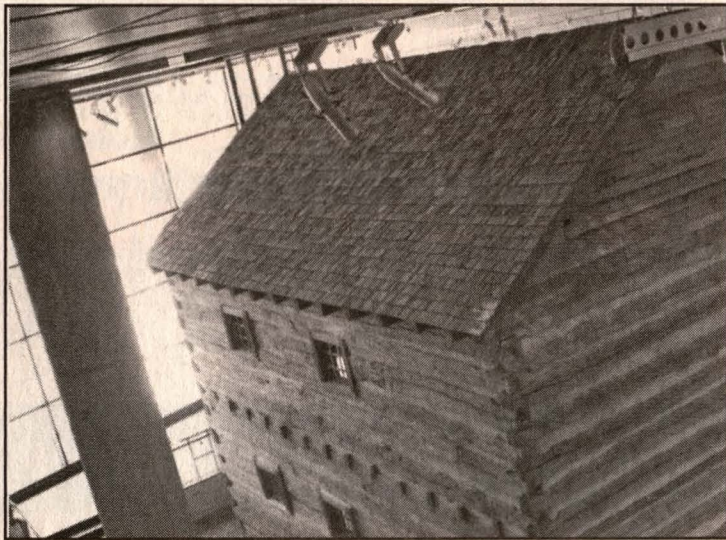
On our first day of the tour, after visiting the National Afro



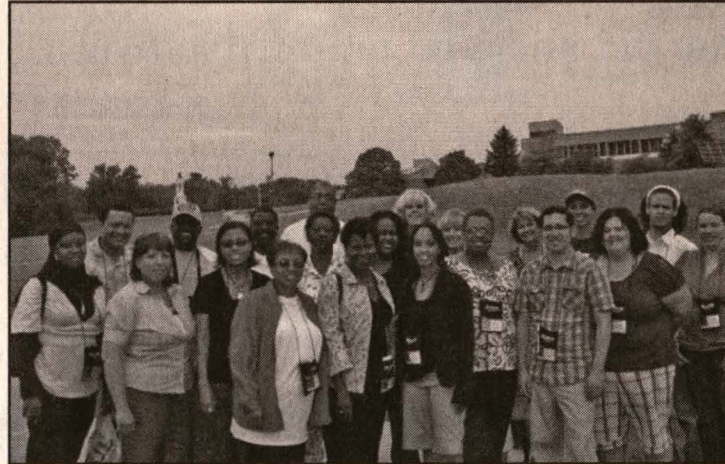
Buxton Township in Canada welcomes the tour.



Birthplace of Col. Charles Young, Kentucky.



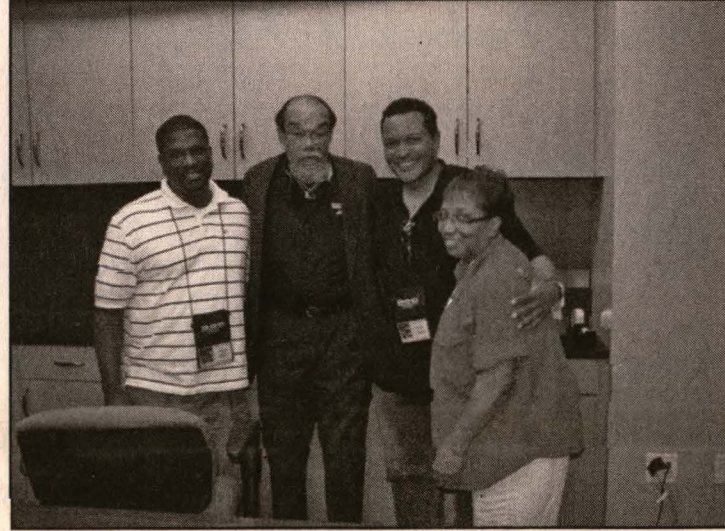
Slave pen at Cincinnati Freedom Center.



2008 Footsteps to Freedom participants (not in order): Joseph Busby, Mario Raul Jacquez, Kathleen Villegas, Amanda Hernandez, Eboni Freeman, LaTisha Nash-Bey, Kathleen Henning Hanson, Cynthia Meade, Daniel Walker, Kenny Morris, Suzanne Snider, Michael Ray, Bonnie Tillston, Cheryl Brown, Paulette Brown-Hinds, Katie Greene, Briana Boykin, and Gloria Kenley.



Participants with Mason county executive "Buddy" Gallenstein.



Dr. Daniel Walker, Carl Westmoreland (Freedom Center) Kenny Morris and Cheryl Brown.



At the Detroit River overlooking Windsor, Canada.



Kenny Morris poses with a picture featuring his ancestors Frederick Douglass and Booker T. Washington.



2008 tour participants in restored 19th century school house in Buxton, Canada.



Lezlie Wells docent in St. Catherine's Niagara region.

American Museum African-American quilt display, and the nearby Wilberforce University, the tour group ventured to the home of black abolitionists, John Parker and the Front St. community before climbing the hill up to the home of abolitionist John Rankin in Ripley, Ohio, territory that was considered before the Civil War free territory, or land where slavery had been abolished. Rankin's home overlooked the slave territory of Mason County, Kentucky. As we climbed the hill, we became refugees of slavery running from slave catchers who, according to

the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850, had been given the legal right to capture us and return us back to the masters. At that moment our lives began to change. I remember each "Freedom Seeker" imagining, experiencing the fear, the pain, and the determination that the escaped Africans must have felt running up that hill – I remember us trying to feel the power of the spirituals that kept the real freedom seekers alive and gave them faith and hope as they ran through the thick brush in the dead of winter cold, starving, and often barefoot – the choice between life or death their

only real option. I also tried to imagine myself as a Rankin, a white abolitionist who risked his life to help enslaved persons make it across the border of Kentucky and into Ohio not because of a social obligation but because he believed that it was his godly duty to work against the institution of slavery.

I struggled to picture this whole scene; it was difficult. I felt so disconnected from the history. It was the first time I had ever heard the story of the Underground Railroad told in so much detail. But even as my feelings of detachment magni-

fied, when I got to the top of that hill and entered the damp, stuffy cellar where they hid the Africans who had made it into the free territory, I knew my understanding of the world would never be the same.

That day Jerry Gore, a direct descendent of Addison White one of the most famous refugees on the Underground Railroad and a former director of student affairs at Morehead College in Kentucky whose joy and passion radiated through his kind gestures and great big smile, opened his family museum to us and shared the sacred stories about

how escaped victims of slavery were imprisoned in that exact same building. He also told us other family stories in American history that had been kept secret for years. These stories were woven into our hearts. When it was time to head to our next stop, we were already becoming different people; we all left Ripley with a real picture of slavery, unsugarcoated and raw. "Please respect these stories and remember what the ancestors lived and died for," Jerry admonished us as we headed to our next stops with gratitude for the freedom bought by the blood of our courageous forefathers and foremothers.

Over the next six days we would make our way from Cincinnati, where we sat inside of a restored slave holding pen at the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center; to Wellington and Oberlin, where we learned at the Oberlin College Archives of the famous Oberlin-Wellington Slave Rescue; to Detroit, where we toured the Wright African-American and Henry Ford Museums as well as the First Congregational Church of Detroit; to Ontario, Canada, where we visited the Afro-Canadian establishments of John Freeman Walls, the Buxton National Historic Site and Museum, and Uncle Tom's Cabin and learned of their significance in the Underground Railroad; then to Niagara Falls, Canada to visit the Dett Chapel, Saint Catherine's B.M.E. Church, Harriett Tubman's Church, and the gravesite of Anthony Burns; and finally to upstate New York where we experienced the life of two very important figures in American history.

Our journey to freedom ended Sunday, August 2 in Rochester, New York, the home of abolitionist Frederick Douglass and women's suffragette Susan B. Anthony. It was perhaps one of the most emotional parts of the trip. We were exhausted. We had been so many places in just seven days and were trying to take in the myriad of new information we had learned in just that short period of time. Still, we knew we had to finish the assignment. Although there was not one place we had visited on the trip that Frederick Douglass had not influenced, we were now standing on his territory with his great-great-grandson. As our tour guides for this part of the program brought to life the history of Frederick Douglass, Harriett Tubman, and Sojourner Truth through a special presentation, I watched Kenny take it all in. It was powerful. As he reconnected with that part of his history, a heavy spirit fell upon all of us. We walked the streets of Rochester trying one last time before the tour was over to know this history as it was a time ago. The gray sky reflected our emotions. It was cold and we were ready to rest. Still, we knew we had to finish the assignment.

We went to the park where a statue of Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass sat discussing human rights issues over tea, and the sculpture came to life. At that moment Kenny, who was dressed in a suit to reverence the life of his ancestor, shared a silent moment with his great-great-grandfather.

I would later discover that that day in the park empowered Kenny beyond ordinary inspiration. His expression was almost surreal. He conveyed to me the following:

"As our tour guide [Dr. David Anderson] stood by the monument telling us about the accomplishments of the great Frederick Douglass and how he, a once enslaved man, fought for justice in this country, the statue began to come alive and I was able to speak to my grandfather."

As we left the park for our



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next destination, a few rain drops fell from the sky. I knew his life,

my life, and all of our lives would never be the same. Kenny later revealed to me that this was the most emotional part of the journey for him. "It was life changing, stoic; I experienced

the strongest feelings there. That moment has me at loss for words," he would later inform me.

Our last stop was the memorial site where Douglass was buried. Kenny faced the burial site with dignity.

Kenny and I reflected on our experiences a couple days later; our emotions had still not settled. I remember him expressing to me a prayer he said to his great-great-grandfather and a letter he left on his gravestone before we departed from our last stop of the tour.

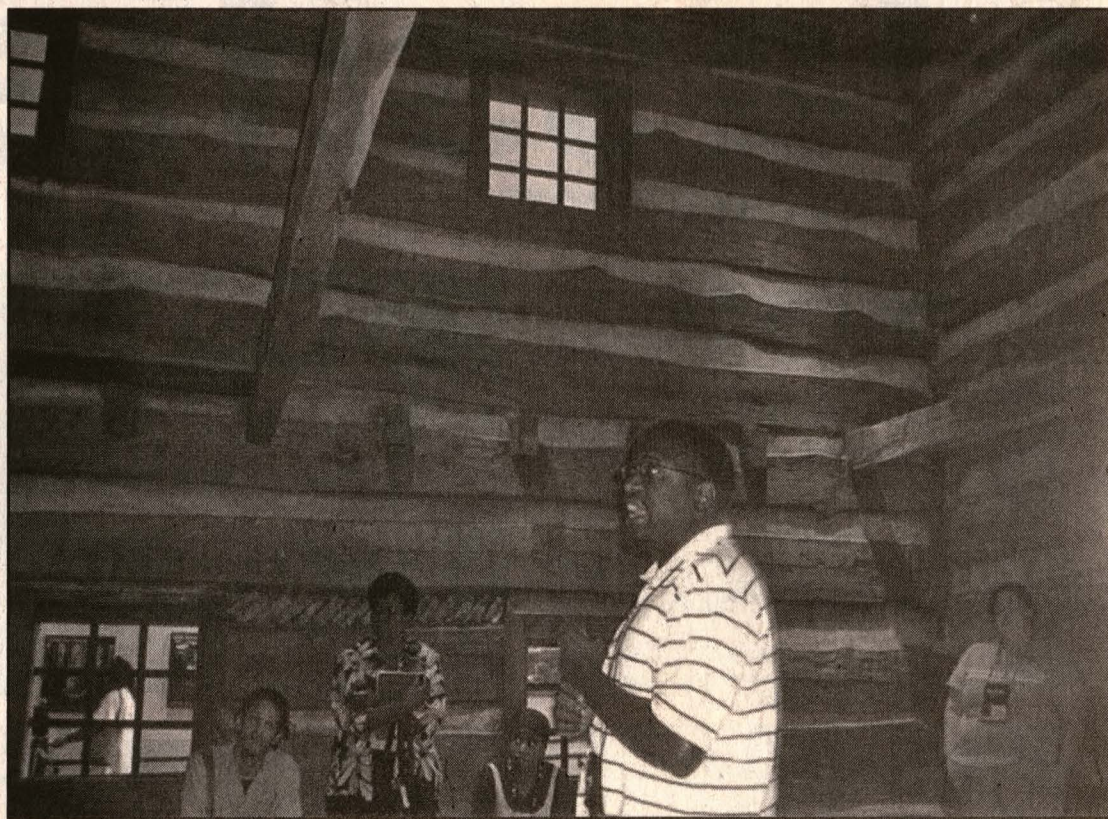
"I told him I was proud of him not just for everything he had done for our country but for all that he had done for me as a grandfather." Kenny shared with me, the spirit of that moment still lingering in the atmosphere. In the poignant letter, he expressed the most powerful words to the great Frederick Douglass.

"Granted, if I had one wish," he wrote to his grandfather, "I would ask you to show me how to become a leader among leaders."

Remembering his great grandmother's personal accounts of Douglass's kind heart and big white hair, Kenny realized that he was only one person away from history; he knew that it was his turn to extend the legacy of his grandfather.

When we boarded the bus to return home, I noticed Kenny was a little taller. In fact, we all were. Like Kenny, we all began the program recognizing in some way the shoes that we must fill before we leave this world, but by the end of the experience we had received the confidence and the stories needed to fill them.

I am a member of a generation that has lost its way. We have forgotten who we are because we are no longer being told in truth who we have always been. We don't know our stories and are consequently detached from the pain and the hope of our ancestors.



Dr. Daniel Walker lectures in the slave pen at the Freedom Center.

## Reflections

"Realizing what enslaved people went through — I will never truly forget that feelings of fear and panic [of their plight]—that experience changed my life forever." —Amanda Hernandez

"[As a result of this trip] I am inspired to research my family history." —Ebony Freeman

"[In the days to following our visit to Ripley,] I thought about Rev. Rankin and how he must have raised his children, how his sons stood beside him committed to freedom. I thought of John Parker who, though living in Ohio [as a free Black man], continued to risk his freedom by going into Kentucky to rescue others. What courage and honor." —Anonymous

"I continue to be impressed with the academic value of this tour. I am motivated and inspired to do a host of reading and studying this area. I am grateful to be on this tour." —Katie Greene

"Just thinking about what happened to the enslaved, then freed African Americans, was overwhelming to me ... This is a lesson for today in being aware of not only the ease with which we can become desensitized, but how easily our rights can be taken away from us." —Suzanne Snider

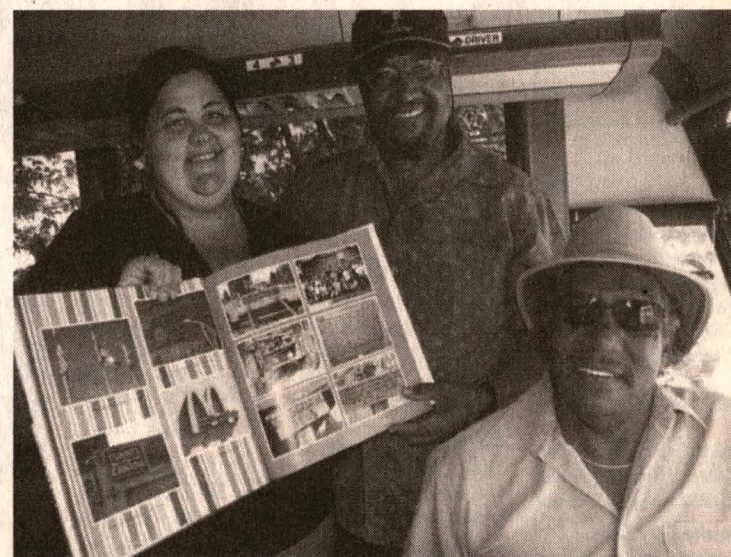
Visiting the Josiah Henson (Uncle Tom) place was very inspiring. Once again, I am reminded of the sacrifices and commitment of the freedom seekers. The stories are heartbreaking and inspiring. This truly is a life-changing adventure." —Anonymous

"I feel thankfulness to our Lord for letting me be a teacher and letting me have such a life changing experience on the Footsteps to Freedom Tour. Tears of joy are flowing. Thank You." —Anonymous

"I've been to many different places and have done a lot in my fifty-six years on this earth, but never have I experienced anything like the Footsteps to Freedom XI ... I promised myself I'll learn more about this extraordinary [history] and pass it on to my students and anyone willing to learn and listen." —Joseph Busby

"The power of faith can move human beings through the difficult and adverse periods of their lives; it produces human beings with an incredible capacity to love and support the righteous deeds of humanity. These are stories of genuine spiritual leaders." —B. Tillotson

tors. On the trip I dealt with a range of emotions, but the most troubling times were when I struggled to relate to the pain my ancestors endured so that I could be free. I recall being frustrated on the trip, asking myself "where had these stories been during my adolescent years? Where were they when I was forming my identity? Where were they when my classmates and peers were killing each other because they had forgotten that they were connected to a people of dignity, honor, and virtue?" These times were most difficult for me because during the journey I realized that it was the pain of those who fought for freedom that connected me to the variety of freedoms afforded to me in this country today. By retracing the footsteps of those who challenged our society to make this country a more perfect union, I have become reunited with my human duty to participate in the struggle for human rights and am honored to not only continue in following these footsteps, but to



Amanda Hernandez and Allen and Dr. Bryan Walls review the work in a book that features last year's trip.

do my part in making my own as well.

At the end of the tour, my roommate Katie Greene, a retired Air Force Major, registered nurse practitioner, and lawyer from Riverside, said to me "I have traveled to over fifty-five different countries and yet this is probably the most significant trip I have ever been on." I knew then that I, a twenty-two

years old recent college graduate and rather inexperienced traveler, was beyond blessed.

When our plane home touched California soil, all of us were a little changed. And it is certainly no lie that once you embark on the Black Voice Footsteps to Freedom journey of the Underground Railroad, you have no choice but to return a quite different, more whole person."

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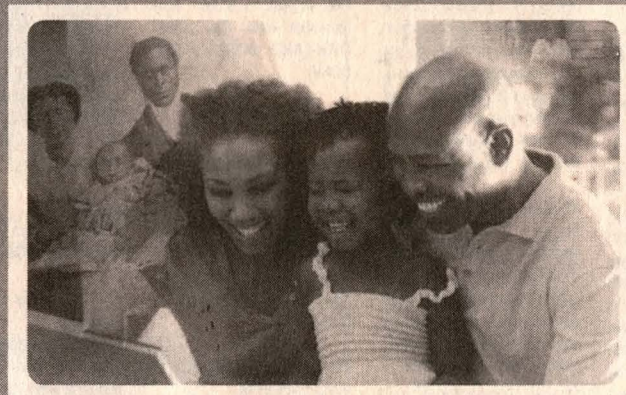
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**Larry W. Ward, County Clerk** FILE NO. R-2008-09110 p. 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **CHOCOLATE CRUSHES** 1080 Iowa Avenue, Apt. Q17 Riverside, CA 92507 Riverside County

**Latrina Fairley** 1080 Iowa Avenue, Apt. Q17 Riverside, CA 92507

This business is conducted by Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/01/2008. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

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 Larry W. Ward, County Clerk  
 FILE NO. I-2008-02244  
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**STATEMENT OF ABANDON-  
 MENT OF USE OF FICTI-  
 TIOUS BUSINESS NAME**  
 The following fictitious business  
 name(s) has been abandoned  
 by the following person(s):  
**AMERICAN HOME SAVERS**  
 16631 Canyon View Drive  
 Riverside, CA 92504

Riverside County

16631 Canyon View Drive  
Riverside, CA 92504

This business is conducted by  
Individual.

The fictitious business name(s)  
referred to above was filed in  
Riverside County on February,  
21, 2008

I declare that all the information  
in this statement is true and cor-  
rect. (A registrant who declares  
as true, information which he or  
she knows to be false is guilty of  
a crime.)

s/. "John G" Cotoi

This statement was filed with  
the County Clerk of Riverside  
County on 07/22/08

Larry W. Ward, County Clerk

FILE NO. R200802216

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The following person(s) is (are)  
doing business as:

**DUENAS TRANSPORTATION**

7061 Mackinaw Ct.

Mira Loma, CA 91752

Riverside County

Ivan Duenas Medina

7061 Mackinaw Ct.

Mira Loma, CA 91752

This business is conducted by  
Individual.

Registrant commenced to trans-  
act business under the fictitious  
business name(s) listed above  
on 07/15/2008.

I declare that all the information  
in this statement is true and cor-  
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s/. Ivan Duenas Medina

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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk  
FILE NO. R-2008-08738  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**HERITAGE COMMUNITY**  
31130 S. General Kearney  
Riverside  
Temecula, CA 92591  
Riverside County

Community Management, LLC, general partner, Phillip J. Vedder, Home Estates, LTD 28632 Roadside Dr., Ste. 220 Agoura Hills, CA 91301 CA 19861920022 (L.P.)

This business is conducted by A Limited Partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/01/1998.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares false information is guilty of a crime.)

J. Vedder Community Management, LLC Its General Partner, Phillip J. Vedder, Partner

The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 14401 et seq. & p code)

This statement filed with the County of Riverside on 08/18/08.

Section 14411, Et Seq., Business and Professions Code).

Larry W. Ward, County Clerk  
FILE NO. R-2008-09663  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**ENERGY NUTRITION**  
5509 Van Buren Blvd.  
Riverside, CA 92503-2066  
Riverside County

Maria Angelina Ocampo  
3563 Fensmuth St.  
Riverside, CA 92503

This business is conducted by Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/14/2003.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares false information is guilty of a crime.)

s/ Maria Angelina Ocampo

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Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 07/18/08.

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Code).  
Larry W. Ward, County Clerk  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**FENG SHUI INVESTMENTS**  
**FENG SHUI MORTGAGES**  
12479 Glory Dr.  
Mira Loma, CA 91752  
Riverside County  
P.O. Box 3711  
Alhambra, CA 91803

Kendra Ching-Kai Chui  
12479 Glory Dr.  
Mira Loma, CA 91752

This business is conducted by Individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s/. Kendra Ching-Kai Chui  
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Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 07/07/08.  
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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk  
FILE NO. R-2008-08683  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**HEAVENLY SCENT CLEANING SERVICES**  
11574 River Heights Dr.  
Riverside, CA 92505  
Riverside County

Hilda Luz Ramirez  
11574 River Heights Dr.  
Riverside, CA 92505

This business is conducted by Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 05/21/2008.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s/. Hilda Luz Ramirez  
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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk  
FILE NO. R-2008-09748  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**KIDD WORKS PROPERTIES**  
16087 Palomino Lane  
Moreno Valley, CA 92551  
Riverside County

Kidd Works Properties, LLC  
16087 Palomino Ln.  
Moreno Valley, CA 92551

This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company/Partnership.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on August 1, 2008.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s/. Dennis Kidd, Owner  
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)

Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 07/25/08.  
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Section 14411, Et Seq., Business and Professions Code).  
Larry W. Ward, County Clerk  
FILE NO. R-2008-09464  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**KIDZRITE-OUT**  
15427 Gemstone Court  
Moreno Valley, CA 92551  
Riverside County

LaTanya janette Edwards  
15422 Gemstone Court  
Moreno Valley, CA 92551

This business is conducted by Individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s/. LaTanya Janette Edwards  
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Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 07/29/08.  
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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk  
FILE NO. R-2008-09612  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**NATIONAL BARTENDING SCHOOL RIVERSIDE**  
12702 Magnolia Ave. #3  
Riverside, CA 92503  
Riverside County  
P.O. Box 870  
Riverside, CA 92501

Riverside NBS, Inc.  
12702 Magnolia Ave. #3  
Riverside, CA 92503  
CALIFORNIA

This business is conducted by Corporation.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 05/21/2008.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s/. Livia Coming-Peterson,  
Secretary, Chief Financial Officer  
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Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 07/23/08.  
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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk  
FILE NO. R-2008-09379  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**RANCHO CABALLERO RANCHO CABALLERO COMMUNITY**  
15181 Van Buren Blvd.  
Riverside, CA 92504  
Riverside County

Vedder Community Management, LLC, general partner of Rancho Caballero Mobile Home Park LTD 28632 Roadside Dr., Ste. 220 Agoura Hills, CA 91301 CA 198418700275 (LP.)

This business is conducted by A Limited Partnership.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/01/1998.

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s/. Vedder Community Management, LLC ITS General Partner, Phillip J. Vedder, Managing Member  
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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk  
FILE NO. R-2008-02243  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**ROCKWELL ELECTRICS**  
19634 Tangelo Dr.  
Riverside, CA 92508  
Riverside County

Scott Warren Williamson  
19634 Tangelo Dr.  
Riverside, CA 92508

This business is conducted by Individual.

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s/. Scott Williamson  
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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk  
FILE NO. R-2008-09510  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**ROYAL PALMS ROYAL PALMS COMMUNITY**  
34-851 Delta Palm Drive  
Cathedral City, CA 92234  
Riverside County

Vedder Community Management, LLC general partner of Royal Palms Mobile Home Park, LTD 28632 Roadside Dr., Ste. 220 Agoura Hills, CA 91301 CA 198508000909 (LP.)

This business is conducted by A Limited Partnership.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/01/1998.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s/. Vedder Community Management, LLC its general Partner, Phillip J. Vedder, Managing Member, General Partner  
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FILE NO. R-2008-09379  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**THE EDUCO GROUP INC. INTECH SOLUTIONS**  
2900 Adams Street A435  
Riverside, CA 92504  
Riverside County

The Educoc Group, Inc.  
2900 Adams Street A435  
Riverside, CA 92504  
CALIFORNIA 3042093

This business is conducted by Corporation.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s/. Greg J. Castillo, President  
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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**UNIQUE NAIL & SPA**  
2995 Van Buren Blvd. A-14  
Riverside, CA 92503  
Riverside County

Julie Thuy Ngo  
11037 Malone St.  
Alta Loma, CA 91701

This business is conducted by Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 7/10/08.

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s/. Julie Thuy Ngo  
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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**VIRTEK COMPANY**  
28087 Juniper Tree Lane  
Sun City, CA 92585  
Riverside County  
P.O. Box 71  
Sun City, CA 92586

V.W. & Associates, Inc.  
28087 Juniper Tree Lane  
Sun City, CA 92585  
CALIFORNIA

This business is conducted by Corporation.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/1/2000.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s/. Virgal Woolfolk, V.W. & Associates, Inc. (President)  
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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk  
FILE NO. R-2008-09638  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**VP TECH**  
4050 Airport Center Dr., Ste. D  
Palm Springs, CA 92264  
Riverside County

COPT Holdings, Inc.  
4050 Airport Center Dr., Ste. D  
Palm Springs, CA 92264  
CALIFORNIA CORPORATION

This business is conducted by Corporation.

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s/. Brian Allen, Secretary  
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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**WESTAR REALTY**  
7177 Brockton Avenue, Suite 228  
Riverside, CA 92506  
Riverside County

Sherr Cort  
24853 Robinwood Drive  
Moreno Valley, CA 92557

This business is conducted by Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on July 15, 2008.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

s/. Sherr Cort  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**WMA PACKAGING & DESIGN**  
7450 Northrop Dr. #393  
Riverside, CA 92508  
Riverside County

Alvin Arnold Escobar  
7450 Northrop Dr. #393  
Riverside, CA 92508

This business is conducted by Co-partners.

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s/. Teresa Wynne Martin  
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**SUMMONS**  
**CASE NUMBER TEC 076954**

Notice to Defendant: Monique Pinkney, and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive

You are being sued by plaintiff: Republic Western Insurance Company

You have 30 Calendar Days after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You may find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may

want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a non-profit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California legal Services Web site (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.

Tiene 30 Dias de Calendario despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/espanol), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision de abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California legal Services (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/espanol) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales.

The name and address of the court is: Riverside Superior Court, Temecula County, 41002 County Center Drive, Temecula, CA 92591-6035

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: Daniel J. Lowther, Esq., Law Offices of Daniel J. Lowther, 777 South Highway 101, Suite 200, Solana Beach, CA 92075-2624, (858) 259-7765

Date: 05/09/07  
Clerk, by R. DiVittorio, Deputy  
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Teresa Wynne Martin  
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Riverside, CA 92508

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Riverside, CA 92508

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Larry W. Ward, County Clerk  
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**BEAVER'S PAINTING COMPANY**  
20565 Marcus Rd.  
Riverside, CA 92508  
Riverside County

Monica Avila Martinez  
20565 Marcus Rd.  
Riverside, CA 92508

This business is conducted by Husband & Wife.

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s/. Monica Avila  
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# Gospel Komedy Slamm Brings Laughter to the Inland Empire

The Black Voice News

## RIVERSIDE

By Naomi Bonman

Eternal Praise Productions and Soul Shine Entertainment teamed together to bring The Gospel Komedy Slamm to The Grove Community Church in Riverside this past Saturday. The Gospel Komedy Slamm was in honor of New Jerusalem Christian Center's Pastor Dr. Jerry Louder.

The performers of the night included the Rev. Monty B. Sharpton and the Anointed Oreos, HBO's Def Komedy Jam comedian J. Lamont, BET's Comic View comedian Gilbert Esquivel, Gospel Recording Sensation Tim Kepler, Jazz Recording Artist J. Boykins, Gospel Recording Artist Garet Cunningham, New Jerusalem

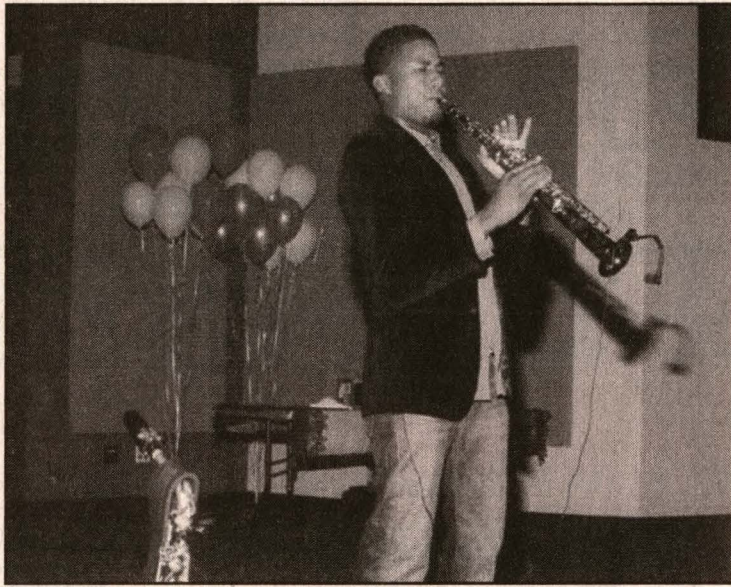


Photo by Sam James  
J Boykins performed to a packed house.

Christian Center Praise Team, and one magician.

Lamont Bonman, a.k.a, The Rev Monty B. Sharpton founded the Anointed Oreos in 1996,

since then they have performed in a various of locations at several different events and have even appeared on a few Television sitcoms, such as BET's Oh Drama,

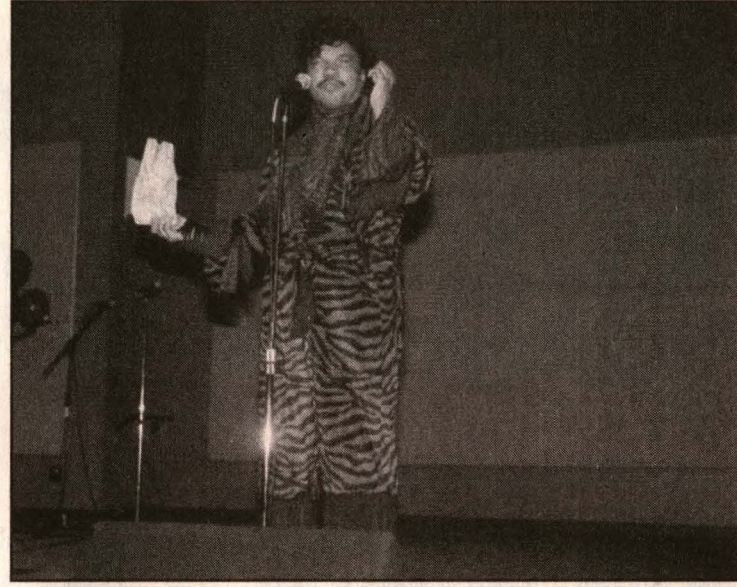


Photo by Sam James  
Lamont Bonman as the Rev. Monty B. Sharpton.

and The Celebration of Gospel Company.

The Gospel Komedy Slamm are a way for people to come together, laugh, and have a good

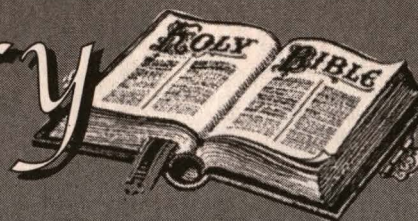
time, but also it's another way to bring more people to know Christ. It takes different methods to be able to spread the Gospel to certain people. These Slamm

prove that a comedian can still be just as funny without using any crude language.

Each ticket sale went towards the Louder family so that Dr. Jerry Louder can have an exceedingly well recovery. Dr. Jerry Louder has appeared on several TBN programs and is the President of the Unites States Pastor's Association (USPA), which deals with empowering and equipping pastors for evangelizing and developing their communities. Dr. Louder earned his A.A. (Pre Med), all 60 units from Riverside Community College in a record of "one year's time" with Honors and he also earned his Masters of Administration Degree from UCR's Anderson School of Management, with a specialty in "organizational theory."

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Moreno Valley, CA 92553  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
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**Pastor Raymond and Cheryl Turner**

1583 W. Union Street  
San Bernardino, CA 92411  
(909) 888-2038

**ORDER OF SERVICES**  
Sunday Worship Services 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 A.M.  
Communion First Sunday after each service  
Sunday School 8 A.M., 9:45 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.  
Baptism 2nd & 4th Sunday 9:30 A.M.  
3rd & 5th Sunday 11:30 A.M.  
New Member Orientation Wednesday Night 6:00 P.M.  
Mid-Week Worship Service Wednesday Night 7:00 P.M.  
Right Hand of Fellowship Wednesday Night 7:00 P.M.

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District Elder

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Wednesday Bible Study 7pm

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**653-8680 FAX**

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**Christ In Us The Hope of Glory Church**

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Pastors

**Worship Service Sunday 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon**  
Central Park (Crafters Den)  
11200 Baseline Rd.  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA  
(NW Corner of Milliken and Baseline)

**Bible Study**  
Wednesday 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Central Park (Crafters Den)  
(909) 481-3836

**HOLY LAND COGIC**  
1024 N. "G" Street • San Bernardino, CA 92410  
(909) 381-2662

**Schedule of Worship Service**

Sunday School	9:30AM
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00AM
Y.P.W.W.	6:00PM
Sunday Night Service	7:00PM
Tuesday Night Pastoral Teaching	
Bible Study	8:00PM

**Pastor Lenton H. & Lady Wanda Lenoir**

**Imani Temple Christian Fellowship**  
510 West Monterey Ave., Pomona, CA 91768  
(909) 620-9161 • FAX (909) 620-9981  
email@imantemple.net

**Service Schedule**

<b>Sunday</b>	
Sunday Morning - Throne Room Service	8:00 am
IPG Inland Power Generation (Youth Church)	9:00 am
Vision Concepts New Members Class	9:00 am
Faith and Baptism New Community Class	9:00 am
Sunday Community Worship Celebration	10:00 am
PHAT Tuesday 1st & 3rd of each month	
Women Seeking Christ (WSC)	7:00 pm
Man-Matrim (MAM)	7:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	
Faith Community Bible Study	7:00 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	
Tephillah Prayer Move	7:00 am

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Wednesday Mid-Week Service ..... 7:30 pm  
Brotherhood (1st Saturdays) ..... 8:00 am

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THE CHURCH WHERE EVERYBODY IS SOMEBODY AND JESUS CHRIST IS ALL

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25400 Alessandro Blvd. Suite 6  
Moreno Valley, CA 92553  
(951) 485-6993

**WEEKLY SERVICES**

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Tues.	
Mid Day Bible Study	12:30 pm
Wed.	
Mid Week Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

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**Rev. A. Charles Langston**

Sunday Church School	9:00 AM
Sunday Worship Service	10:30 AM
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 PM
Thursday Bible Study	10:00 AM

**Valley Fellowship Seventh Day Adventist Church**  
275 East Grove Street  
Rialto, CA 92376  
(909) 874-5851 - Church  
(909) 874-5152 - Fax

**Weekly Service**

**SATURDAY**  
Fellowship, Prayer & Bible Study 9:30 am  
Praise Service & Divine Worship 11:00 am  
Youth Service 5:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY**  
Feeding Program 5:00 pm  
Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 pm

**Rev. Robert Edwards**

**Riverside Light of the World Church of God in Christ**

*Ye are the Light of The World*  
Matt 5:14

**Superintendent Lawrence C. & Olivia Ash**

**• SERVICE SCHEDULE •**

Worship Service  
Sunday School • 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship • 11:00 AM  
Sunday Evening • 6:00 PM

**Thursday**  
Prayer + Bible Study • 6:00 PM  
Mid Week Worship • 7:00 PM

**Friday**  
Noon Day Prayer • 12:00 NOON

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1265 S. Fillmore Ave., Rialto CA 92376  
(951) 662-3383  
E-Mail: Hjubilee@aol.com

**Senior Pastor & Visionary Prophetess R. R. Lindsay, D.D.**

**WEEKLY SERVICES**

Daily Intercessory Prayer	5:00 AM
Sunday Intercessory Prayer	9:00 AM
Sunday Impact Institute & Leadership Development	9:30 AM
Sunday Victorious Celebration & Worship	10:30 AM
Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study	7:00 PM
Prayer Fellowship & Potluck	3rd Saturdays

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**Order of Services**

Sunday School	9:00 am
Worship Service	10:30 am
Miracle Monday Prayer	10:00 am
Tuesday Bible Study	6:30 pm
Wednesday Prayer	6:30 pm

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<b>Sunday</b>	9:30	Hour of Power
	11:00	Worship Hour
<b>Wednesday</b>		Noon day Prayer
<b>Friday</b>	7:30	Bible Study/Prayer
	7:30	Youth Night

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Morning Service	8:00 a.m.
Adult Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Children's Church	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.

**BIBLE STUDY**  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

**Rev. John Cager**

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**Services**

Sunday 8:00am	Hour of Power
Sunday 10:30am	Worship/Celebration
Tuesday 7:00pm	Bible Study
Thursday 11:00am	Bible Study

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**Good News Community Church**  
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178 Iowa Ave.  
Riverside, CA 92507  
**951.683.2916**

**Weekly Services**

Morning Worship	11:30 am
Bible Study (Tues.)	7:00 pm
Choir Rehearsal (Thurs.)	7:00 pm

**Pastor & Mrs. Levonzo Gray, Sr.**



# LOUDER

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Aside from his studies earned, Dr. Louder is also a corporate motivational and diversity workshop, conference, and banquet speaker and had authored a book called, "The Eight Steps of Faith." He is known amongst pastors as a teacher and



Photo by Sam James  
Lamont Bonman praying with Rev. Dr. Jerry Louder.

revival preacher who operates in the revelation and healing gifts.

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Children's Church (Available) 10:00 a.m.  
Tues. Bible Studies 10:00 a.m.  
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**Sunday Worship Services**  
Contemporary Worship 7:45 am  
Traditional Worship 11:00 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am

**Weekday Opportunities**  
Women's Bible Study - Mon. 7:00 pm  
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Children's Church 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.  
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**Wednesday Services**  
Youth Ministry 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
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